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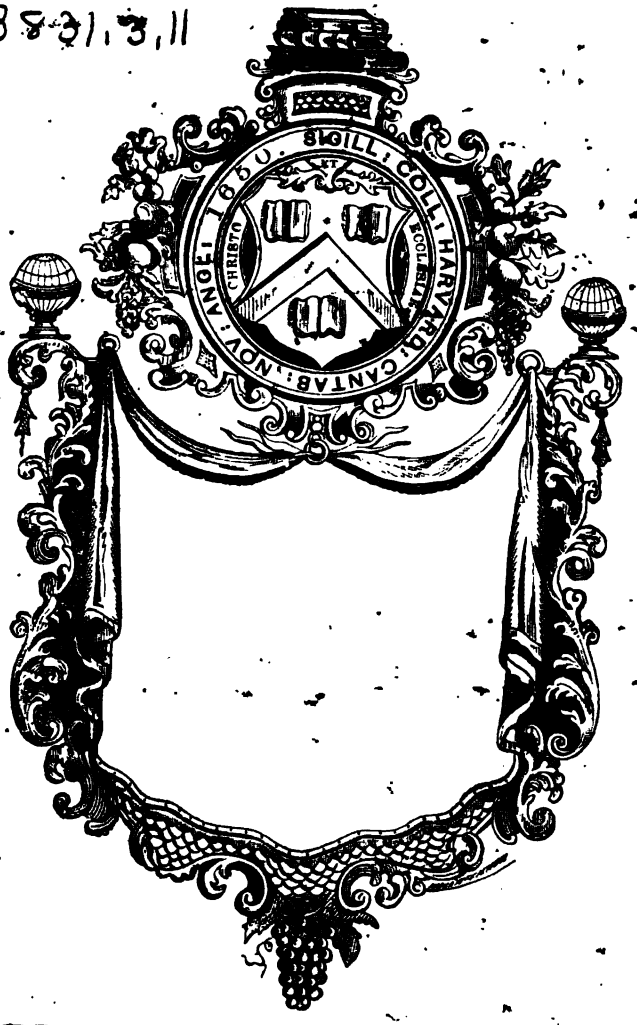

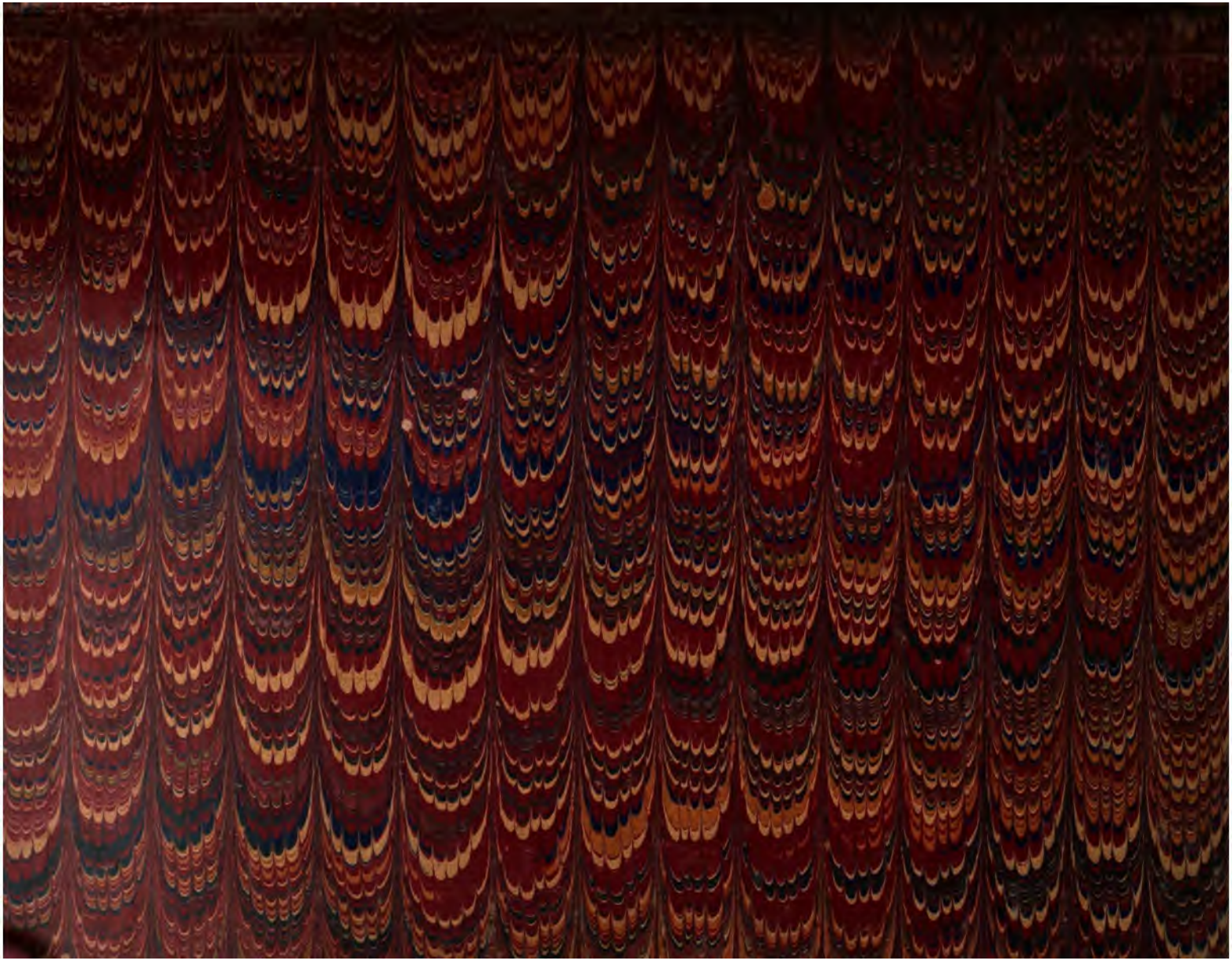

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Adams, J. Q. Memoirs. Vol. 12.

Adi Granth, or holy scriptures of the Sikhs; tr. by E. Trumpp.

"The Sikh Granth is incoherent and shallow in the extreme, and couched in dark and perplexing language, in order to cover these defects." — *Preface.* Learned preliminary essays explain the Sikh religion.

Æschylus. Agamemnon; by FitzGerald.

"In FitzGerald's version of the Rubaiyat of Omar Khayyam a real poet revealed himself beneath the garb of a translator." — *Acad.*

Alboquerque, B. A. d'. Commentaries. 2 v. (Hakluyt Soc.)

Anderson, J. Mandalay to Momien; two expeditions to western China.

Archiv f. Litteraturgeschichte. Bd. 6.

Arnim, L. A. von, *and* **Brentano, C.** Des Knaben Wunderhorn. 2 v.

A much improved edition of one of the best collection of German ballads.

Art, L'. 9 v. f°.

An illustrated journal, resembling Hamerton's *Portfolio* rather than the English and American *Art Journal.*

Audsley, G. A., *and* **Bowes, J. L.** Keramic art of Japan. Pt. 5.

Illustrated in the most admirable manner.

Beha-ed-Din Zoheir. Poetical works; with a metrical English translation, notes, and introd., by E. H. Palmer.

Berlin. Akad. der Wiss. Corpus inscriptionum Latinarum. Vol. 6, pt. 1.

Berty, Adolphe. La renaissance monumentale en France, specimens de composition et d'ornementation architectoniques. 2 v. f°.

Bible. The four Gospels; trans. from the text of Tischendorf; by N. S. Folsom. 2d ed.

Said by good judges to compare well with Dr. Noyes's translation.

Blackburn, H. Academy notes for 1877, [illust.]. — Pictorial notes in the National Gallery, [illustrated].

Blades, W. Biog. and typography of W. Caxton, England's first printer.

Blakey, R. Historical sketch of logic.

Bocher, E. Les gravures française du 18e siècle, ou Catalogue raisonné des estampes, *etc.*, 1700–1800. 4. v.

Boettger, C. Das Mittelmeer.

Highly praised by Petermann. The only physical geography of the Mediterranean except Smyth's.

Bowring, *Sir* J. Autobiographical recollections.
"A very readable story," says the Athenæum, yet complains that all the anecdotes are about 'myself' with adjectives in the superlative degree.

Bradley, F. H. Mr. Sidgwick's Hedonism; an exam. of the 'Methods of ethics'.

Brivois, J. Bibliographie de l'œuvre de P. J. de Béranger.

Brown, C. B. Canoe and camp life in Brit. Guiana.
"Unsatisfactory"; "missed good opportunities".

Buerstenbinder, E. Vineta.

Burnouf, E. L. La ville et l'Acropole d'Athènes aux diverses époques.
An account of the archæological discoveries of Beulé and others, viewed in the light of modern ideas. Unlike most histories this begins with one of the latest epochs, the Turkish, and thence the investigation is pushed back through five others to the ante-Pelasgian.

Burridge, F. W. Horticulture. (Brit. industries.)

Butt, G. Dieudonnée. (Half-hour series.)
— The time of roses. (Half-hour series.)
These stories are praised by the *Academy*.

Carmina clericorum; Studentenlieder des Mittelalters.

Carpenter, Wm. B., *M.D.* Mesmerism, *etc.*, historically and scientifically considered.
By a decided disbeliever in spiritualism. A reply, by A. R. Wallace, is printed in *Pop. science monthly*, suppl., no. 5.

Chadbourne, P. A. Strength of men and stability of nations; sermons.

Characteristics of old church architecture in the mainland and western islands of Scotland.

Chatfield, A. W. Songs and hymns of earliest Greek Christian poets; trans. into English verse.

Cherbuliez, V. Samuel Brohl and Company.
Not a novel of much interest. — *Ath.*
One of Cherbuliez's best. — *C. A. C.*

Collins, *Mrs.* Francis. Mortimer Collins.
A gossippy, readable sketch of a Bohemian *pur sang*, with liberal extracts from his letters and his verses. Collins wrote half a score of bright, improbable novels, sprinkled with verses, usually epigrammatic, sometimes poetical.

Collins, Wilkie. Percy and the prophet. (Half-hour series.)
In Collins's usual style; a story with an ingenious plot told simply.

Comte, I. A. M. F. X. Lettres à J. S. Mill, 1841-46.
45 letters. "Self-sufficiency and arrogance appear in nearly all." Mill's answers, unfortunately, are not yet published.

Conway, Moncure D. Idols and ideals.
"Pleasantly written but of the sermon class, and representing the views of an extreme party."

Conwell, R. H. History of the great fire in St. John, June 1877.

Cournot, A. A. L'enchaînement des idées fondamentales dans les sciences et dans l'histoire.
"Rare vigor of thought and a boldness and independence which will ensure him a lasting place in the history of philosophy of the 19th century." — *Acad.*

Crowe, J. A., *and* Cavalcaselle, G. B. Titian.
"A mass of material with which former historians adorned the life of Titian is swept away, without giving us much beyond dry records and business-like correspondence in its place." — *Mrs. Heaton in Ath.*

Daudet, A. Jack; [trans.] by M. N. Sherwood.

Daudet, E. Contes choisis.
— Le crime de Jean Mallory.

Davies, *Rev.* J. Catullus, Tibullus, and Propertius. (Ancient classics for English readers.)

Dawson, J. W. The dawn of life.
An account of the eozoön.

Deas, J. History of the [river] Clyde.

Denison, *Lieut.-Col.* G. T. History of cavalry.

Doudan, X. Mélanges et lettres. Vol. 3.
The three volumes of Doudan's letters have been to the Parisians what Macaulay's Life and Martineau's Autobiography have been to us.

Droysen, J. G. Grundriss der Historik. 2e Aufl.

Droz, G. Babolain. 25e éd.
The hero's capacity for being imposed upon is exasperating.

Edwards, H. S. Slavonian provinces of Turkey. 2d ed.
Praised by the *Ath.* and *Sat. rev.*

Eichthal, G. d'. Sur les origines bouddhiques de la civilisation américaine. 1e pte. 1865.

Evans, A. J. Through Bosnia and the Herzegovina on foot. 2d ed.

Fearon, D. School inspection. 3d ed.
Results of an experience of ten years.

Ferraz, —. Etude sur le philosophie en France au 19e siècle. 2e éd.

Fogg, W. P. Arabistan.

Fortnum, C. D. E. Descriptive catalogue of the bronzes in the S. Kensington Museum, with introd. notice. *With 25 photos and 9 etchings.*

Freeman. The Ottoman power in Europe.
"He writes as only a man can write who is saturated with his subject. Every line shows that he knows all about it, and that his knowledge is not of recent date. He demonstrates the utter hopelessness of effecting any real change for the better through the instrumentality of the Turks in that part of Europe now under their control." — *Nation.*

Freshfield, D. W. Italian Alps; sketches.

Freytag, G. Die Ahnen. 4e Abth.: Marcus König.

Gardner, Francis. MEMORIAL.

Gebler, K. v. G. Galilei u. die römische Curie.
"Well written and instructive." — *Acad.*

Gill, W. F. Life of E. A. Poe.
"Mr. Gill is a partisan of Poe's and loses no opportunity to expose and upbraid Dr. Griswold and other alleged defamers."

Goedeke, K. Goethe's Leben und Schriften.

Gonse, L. L'œuvre de J. Jacquemont.

Gould, S. Baring-. Yorkshire oddities. 3d ed. 2 v.

Grant, *Sir* A. Aristotle. (Ancient classics for English readers.)

Green, W. L. Vestiges of the molten globe, in the figure of the earth, volcanic action, *etc.*
Believes in a *present* thin crust and molten interior.

Grimm, Herman. Göthe. 2 v.

Habberton, J. Other people's children.

Hale, E. E. G. T. T.; or, The wonderful adventures of a Pullman.

Hallock, C. Sportsman's gazetteer and general guide.

Handbook [Murray's] to the cathedrals of Eng.: St. Albans.

Hetty's strange history. (No name ser.)

Hoey, *Mrs.* C. Kate Cronin's dowry. (Half-hour series.)

Holdsworth, E. W. H. Sea fisheries.

Huebner, J. A., *Freiherr* von. Promenade autour du monde. Edition illustrée. 5e éd.

Hugo, V. M., *comte.* L'art d'être grand-père. 5e éd.
"Depicts his grand-children in every attitude"; "splendid poetry"; yet "never has Victor Hugo indulged in such outbursts of bad taste". — *G. Monod.*

— La légende des siècles. Nouv. sér.
See an able article in *Rev. pol. et lit.*, 1877, p. 877, which complains of the exaggeration and want of perspective, and the affectation of bonhommie and naiveté.

Hutton, R. H. Essays in literary criticism.
Useful for "people who have a little time, but not much, for study, and who know not whither to turn. Contains a long and really admirable essay on Goethe and his influence, one nearly as long on George Eliot's writings, and four on Hawthorne, Matthew Arnold, Wordsworth (full of instruction), and Clough."

Irving, Washington. Old Christmas, from the 'Sketch book', illustrated by R. Caldecott.
Charming wood cuts.

Jackson, C., *ed.* Yorkshire diaries and autobiographies. (Surtees Soc., v. 65.)
The diaries of a Parliamentary captain, who yet was by no means a puritan (1646/7-49), a Puritan rector (1608-64), a yeoman (1699-1760), a tanner (1725/6-34/5), and a dean (1664/5-1739).

James, H. The American.
"Reaches excitement without descending to sensation." — *Sat. rev.*
"Mr. James has read Balzac just a little too much and has fallen into the tendency to bestow refined dissection and analysis on characters which are not of sufficient intrinsic interest to deserve such treatment: yet the excellence of his manipulation forces one to interest oneself in his story." — *Acad.*

Jesse, J. H. Memoirs of celebrated Etonians.

Kavanagh, J. English women of letters.
Agreeable sketches of the earlier English novelists, Behn, Miss Fielding, D'Arblay, Charlotte Smith, Radcliffe, Inchbald, Edgeworth, Austen, Opie, Lady Morgan.

Keats, J. Poetical works; ed., with a memoir, by Lord Houghton.

Kitchin. History of France. 3 v.
"Relates in capital style the political history, but leaves almost unnoticed all that concerns the manners, the ideas, the literature, and even the institutions of the country. A by-gone method; for people are agreed nowadays that what it is above all important to make known to young people is not facts, but the ideas of which those facts are the expression." — *Ath.*

Kock, C. Paul de. Œuvres.
Said to contain faithful pictures of a certain sort of French life. Certainly not to be recommended for indiscriminate reading.

Kremer, A. von. Culturgeschichte des Orients unter den Chalifen. 2 v.

Laird, E. K. Rambles of a globe trotter.
Entertaining.

Lange, F. A. History of materialism.
Polemic as well as historical.

Lawrence, E. Primer of Greek literature. (Half-hour series.)

— Primer of Latin literature. (Half-hour ser.)

LeHon, H. L'homme fossile en Europe, son industrie, ses mœurs, *etc.* 4e éd.

Leigh, H. S. Jeux d'esprit.

Lodge, H. C. Life and letters of George Cabot.
A history of New England federalism. Gives new documents relating to the scheme to dissolve the Union in 1804, the Hartford Convention in 1814, *etc.* "The papers are excellently edited."

MacDonald, G. The Marquis of Lossie.
"A much better book than the novel to which it is the sequel, Malcolm, though wildly improbable and heavily weighted with matter which has no business in a novel." — *Acad.*

Macedo, J. M. de. Brazilian biographical annual. 3 v.

McKeen, S. History of Bradford, Vt.

McLean, John. History of the College of New Jersey. 2 v.

Macquoid, K. S. Mill of St. Herbot. (Half-hour series.)

Mansfield, R. B. Log of the Water Lily.
A pleasant account of the cruise of a four-oar on the German streams in 1851-52, one of the earliest trips of the sort.

Marcoartu, A. de. Internationalism; two prize essays.

Marenholz-Bülow, B. Reminiscences of Froebel.

Michaelis, C. Antologia española; poesias liricas. 1a pte.

Michelet, J. L'étudiant.
Political lectures delivered in 1848.

Miln, J. Excavations at Carnac, Brittany [of the remains of a Gallo-Roman establishment].
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Morley, J. Critical miscellanies. 2d series.
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Mullinger, J. B. Schools of Charles the Great [*i.e.*, Charlemagne].
A prize essay by a young man; learned, perhaps too learned.

Musset, P. de. Biog. de Alfred de Musset. 4e éd.
"Readable but singularly deficient in *pièces justificatives.* Paul Lindau in his life of Musset in supplying the deficiency combines French liveliness with German thoroughness." — *Sat. rev.*
The *Revue pol. et lit.* complains of a certain fraternal reticence.

Nagler, G. K. Die Monogrammisten. Vol. 5.

Nimport. (Wayside series.)

Olfers, M. von. Novellen.

— Neue Novellen.

Oliphant, *Mrs.* **M. O. W.** Mrs. Arthur.
"A decidedly original story, with the object of showing how very detestable women can be." — *Acad.*
"Full of clever touches both of thought and character." — *Sat. rev.*

O'Meara, K. Fr. Ozanam.
"A graphic and graceful sketch of the life of the chief founder of the modern Society of St. Vincent de Paul." — *Spectator.*

Page, H. A. T. de Quincey.
"But for Mrs. B. Smith, whose graphic reminiscences are here freely used, we should never have known half of De Quincey's whims and oddities, — peculiarities so great that opium-eating seems merely the commonplace beginning of the series. The work has very great merits." — *Nation.*

Pascoe, F. P. Zoological classification.

Pepys, S. Diary and correspondence, deciphered by M. Bright. Vol. 4.
In this ed. a considerable portion is published for the first time.

Peters, S. General history of Connecticut; [ed.] by S. J. McCormick.
The editor defends his ancestor, Dr. Peters, against J. H. Trumbull, from the charge of inventing the famous 'Blue laws'.

Procter, B. W. Autobiography.
"Mr. Procter's part of this col. is very pleasant reading; the editor's is cumbrous and clumsy." — *Acad.*

Reade, C. The jilt. (Half-hour series.)

Reeve, H. Residence in Vienna and Berlin during the eventful winter 1805–6.
A graphic picture.

Rémusat, Charles de. Abélard, drame philosophique.
Written in 1838, now first published.

Reumont, A. von. Geschichte Toscana's. 2 v.
"R. shows care, judgment, and discretion, but has not the gift of graphic description." — *Acad.*

Rimmer, W. Art anatomy.

Rink, H. Danish Greenland, its people and its products; with illustrations by the Eskimo.
The author spent 16 winters and 22 summers in Greenland.

Roberts, *Sir* R. Asia Minor and the Caucasus.

Robinson, C. E. Cruise of the Widgeon.

Ruskin, J. Mornings in Florence. 6: The shepherd's tower [i.e., Giotto's Campanile].

Schuebeler, F. C. Die Pflanzenwelt Norwegens.

Schumann, R. Music and musicians; essays and criticisms; trans. by F. R. Ritter.
"Everybody who carefully studies these notices will be better prepared to enjoy music by entering into its many meanings, and by connecting it with the composer's personality." — *Nat. rev.*

Seyd, E. The fall in the price of silver, its causes, consequences, and their possible avoidance.

Shairp, J. C. Poetic interpretation of nature.
"The place of poetry in the interpretation of Nature, and the mode in which poets have represented her voice to mankind." "A true intellectual feast."

Shakespeare. Midsummer-night's dream, with notes by Rolfe.

Sheppard, J. B. Christ Church, Canterbury; mediæval letters rel. to [its] affairs. (Camden Soc.)

Simcox, Edith. Natural law; an essay in ethics.
"Discusses the source and nature of obligation, — legal, moral, and religious. The object is to trace the common elements in laws 'properly so called', the moral law generally acknowledged, and the scientific laws of nature."

Smart, H. Two kisses.
Printed in distressingly small type.

Smith, W. G. Mushrooms and toadstools. 3d ed.
How to distinguish between edible and poisonous fungi; with woodcuts.

Sumner, W. G. Lectures on the history of protection in the U. S.

Sybel, H. von. Gesetze des historischen Wissens.
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Taelen, *Mme.* van der. Histoires à l'envers.

Tenney, E. P. Coronation.
"A singular charm in the conversations, in the quaint moralizing, and odd, incisive, strong way of putting things, and in the devotional spirit." — *Lit. world.*

Tevis, A. H. Beyond the Sierras.

That husband of mine.

Theuriet, A. Gérard's marriage.

Thirlwall, *Bp.* C. Literary and theological remains. Vol. 1, 2: charges.

Thomas, E. Jainism, or the early faith of Asoka, with illust. of the anc. religions of the East from the Pantheon of the Indo-Scythians.

Toepffer, R. Genfer Novellen.

Towle, G. M. Brief history of Montenegro.
— Modern Greece.

Townley Hall mss.; Eng. Jacobite ballads, songs, and satires, *etc.*; ed. by A. B. Grosart.
— Spending of the money of Robt. Nowell of Reade Hall, Lancashire, 1568–80; ed. by A. B. Grosart.

Trollope, A. The American senator.
The horsey and hunting element prevails as largely as usual in his later novels. An American congressman is made the vehicle for satire on English customs, and in his person the peculiarities of some Americans are not unjustly ridiculed. "It is rumored that Trollope is beginning to 'let out' parts of his novels" as Dumas did.
— Christmas at Thompson Hall. (Half-hour ser.)

Trollope, T. A. Papal conclaves.
The modus operandi in a Papal election, not unlikely to be brought into requisition before many years, is fully described.

Trueba, A. de. Narraciones populares.

Turgenef, I. S. Terres vierges. 2e éd.
— *Eng.* Virgin soil.
"Since his 'Fathers and sons' in 1863 nothing that T. has written has excited such intense interest as Virgin soil. Its masterly qualities, especially, as usual, in its delicious portraiture of the female character, are undeniable and unapproachable. The story contains sketches of revolutionary socialists, which are pronounced by a Russian critic real types; but he thinks that certain others should have been included to make a fair representation of the party." — *Nation.* Aug. 2.

Unsere Zeit. 12r Jahrg., 2e Halfte.

Veitch, *Prof.* J. Lucretius and the atomic theory.

Voss, S. M., *Gräfin* von. 69 years at the Court of Prussia.
A gossipy book by a thorough courtier.

Waring, G. E., *Jr.* Village improvements and farm villages.

Weil, G. La campagne des Russes dans le khanat de Kokhand, 1875–6.

Weise, A. J. History of Troy.

White, J. Falstaff's letters; orig. pub. 1796; with notices of the author from Lamb, Leigh Hunt, *etc.*
Lamb thought very highly of these letters.

White, W. Holidays in Tyrol.

Whiteford, S. T. Guide to porcelain painting; with illustr.

Whitney, W. D. Essentials of English grammar.

Williams, J. F. History of St. Paul, Minn.

Williamson, J. History of Belfast, Me.

Willshire, W. H. Catalogue of playing and other cards in the British Museum.

Winsor, J. Bibliography of the original quartos and folios of Shakespeare.

Wohlwill, E. Der Inquisitionsprocess des G. Galilei.
"A spurious document fabricated expressly in order to secure a conviction was the means which alone rendered the condemnation of Galileo legally sustainable. Wohlwill's pamphlet in support of this view is a most remarkable specimen of keen insight, strenuous argument, and terse exposition." — *Acad.*

Wolff, C. Historischer Atlas.

Young, J. C. Last leaves from [his] journal.

Zeitschrift der Deutschen Morgenländischen Gesellschaft. 30r Bd.

Zimmern, H. Arthur Schopenhauer.

Zoological record for 1875. L., 1877.

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Achard, L. A. E. Envers et contre tous. Nouv. éd.

Alfieri, V. Life; with an essay by W. D. Howells.

Allen, G. Physiological æsthetics.

"Mr. Allen's theory is that æsthetic pleasure is simply nerve stimulation well adjusted in degree to nerve nutrition, the balance between function and waste on the one hand and rest and repair on the other. He confines his investigations for the most part to the simpler and sensuous side of æsthetic feeling."

It might be worth while to compare this work with the chapters in which the French evolutionist, Léon Dumont, treats of taste, wit, grace, the picturesque, moral beauty, *etc.*, in his "Theorie scientifique de la sensibilité."

Appletons' annual cyclopædia, 1876.

Ball, B. L. Three days on the White Mts.

Dr. Ball was lost on Mt. Washington.

Baumann, F. L. Quellen zur Geschichte des Bauernkriegs in Oberschwaben. (Stuttgart. Lit. Verein.)

Bigelow, E. B. The tariff policy of England and of the U. S. contrasted.

Billroth, T. Lectures on surgical pathology and therapeutics. Vol. 1.

Bonnechose, C. de. Montcalm et le Canada français.

"Au 17e siècle les deux tiers de l'Amérique Septentrionale appartenaient à la France." This book gives a sketch of its loss.

Bowen, F. Modern philosophy, from Descartes to Schopenhauer and Hartmann.

Bradley, F. H. Mr. Sidgwick's hedonism.

Brooks, Phillips. Lectures on preaching; at Yale College.

Bullen, G. Caxton celebration, 1877; catalogue of the loan collection of antiquities, *etc.*, connected with the art of printing, So. Kensington.

Burnaby, *Capt.* F. On horseback through Asia Minor. 2 v.

A light and amusing narrative of a five months' journey to Armenia. Much space filled with the quarrels of the author's English groom and his Turkish servant, and it has been unkindly suggested that the Turk was hired for this purpose.

Burnett, *Mrs.* F. H. Dolly.

— Surly Tim and other stories.

— Theo.

"Surly Tim" and "That lass of Lowrie's" are the only works "corrected for publication" by Mrs. Burnett. The present issue of "Theo," one of the earlier works, is against her wishes.

Burty, P. Maîtres et petits maîtres.

Essays on modern French painters, Delacroix, Rousseau, Diaz, Millet, Huet; with an estimate of Sainte-Beuve as a critic of art, a chapter on the teaching of drawing, *etc.* "An agreeable collection."

Calvert, G. H. Charlotte von Stein.

Carr, J. C. Drawings by the Italian masters reproduced by the autotype process from originals in the British Museum. f°.

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Characteristics of old church architecture, *etc.*, in the mainland and western islands of Scotland.

Charles, *Mrs.* E. Lapsed, but not lost.

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Chasles, V. E. P. Mémoires. 2 v.

It is said that Chasles' fierce attacks upon his contemporaries — Gaucher calls his second volume "une mitrailleuse" — were due to his disappointed ambition. He aspired to a seat in the Academy.

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Collignon, E. Les machines. 2e éd. (Bibl. des merveilles.)

Cook, Joseph. Biology; with preludes on current events.

Coues, E. The fur-bearing animals of N. America.

— *and* Allen, J. A. Monographs of North American rodentia.

Cratiunesco, J. Le peuple roumain d'après ses chants nationaux.

Dach, S. Simon Dach; hrsg. von H. Oesterley. (Stuttgart. Lit. Verein.)

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Doussault, C. Le Vénus de Milo; doc. inéd.

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Dowden, E. Shakspere. (Green's Lit. primers.)

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Egger, E. Essai sur l'histoire de la critique chez les Grecs.

Elliott, C. W. Pottery and porcelain.

Fields, J. T. Underbrush.

Contents. My friend's library. — A peculiar case. — Familiar letters to house-breakers. — Our village dogmatist. — A watch that 'wanted cleaning'. — Bothersome people. — Pleasant ghosts. — The Pettibone lineage. — Getting home again. — How to rough it. — An old-time scholar. — Diamonds and pearls. — The author of 'Paul and Virginia'. — If I were a boy again.

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Foucher de Careil, L. A., *comte.* Leibniz et Pierre-le-Grand.

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Gebhart, E. Rabelais, la Renaissance, et la Réforme.

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Goblet d'Alviella, E., *comte.* Inde et Himalaya; souvenirs de voyage.

Goldoni, C. Memoirs; trans. by J. Black, with an essay by W. D. Howells.

Gould, *Rev.* **S. B.** Lives of the saints. November.

Graveurs de 1468, Les.

Gray, O. W. Atlas of the United States.

Grosart, A. B. English Jacobite ballads, songs, and satires.

Mostly poor stuff. For the songs which the Jacobites would have written if they had been poets and not partisans one must go to Scott and Aytoun.

Gsell-Fels, *Dr.* Venice; with photographs, *etc.*

Guillemin, A. La lumière et les couleurs.

Hamley, *Col.* **E. B.** Voltaire. (Foreign classics for English readers.)

Hamlin, C. Among the Turks, [1835-77].

Dr. Hamlin was President of Robert College at Constantinople. He sympathizes with the Turks.

Handbook [Murray's] to the cathedrals of England: St. Albans.

Harrison, G. L. Chapter on social science as connected with the admin. of state charities.

Treats of compulsory educ., reformatory educ., prison discipline, and the care of the insane.

History of the witches of Renfrewshire burned on the gallow green of Paisley.

Originally published in 1809. Preceded by Sir Geo. Mackenzie's "Treatise on witchcraft", 1678, and followed by curious extracts from the records of the Presbytery of Paisley.

Hodge, H. C. Arizona as it is.

Holland, J. G. Nicholas Minturn.

Howard, Blanche. One year abroad.

Howells, Wm. D. A counterfeit presentment; comedy.

Hugo, Victor. Notre Dame de Paris. Nouv. éd. *illustrée.*

Hullah, J. Music in the house.

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Joret, C. Herder et la renaissance lit. en Allemagne.

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King, T. Starr. Christianity and humanity; sermons.

Klunzinger, C. B. Upper Egypt; its people and its products.

The inhabitants of Upper Egypt have preserved the ancient type and many manners and customs which have been lost in Cairo and the trading towns of the North.

With a preface by Schweinfurth who speaks highly of the author's opportunities and capacity of observation, and pronounces his description of the Egyptian Christians more satisfactory than that of Lane.

Knowlton, I. C. Annals of Calais, Me., and St. Stephen, N. B.

Kompert, L. Nouvelles juives.

The stories of Kompert have been noted for twenty years in Germany as entertaining and faithful pictures of the peculiar character, manners, and belief of the German Jews.

Kotschoubey, A. Manuscrit de Mademoiselle Camille.

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Lavoix, H. La première représentation du 'Misanthrope', 4 juin 1666.

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"A hash-up of guide-books and official materials. His opinions are those of an advocate pleading for his client [the Khedive]; facts are glossed over, excuses and palliatives urged. The style too is cumbrous and pretentious." — *Spectator.*

Manning, H. E., *Archbp. of Westminster.* Miscellanies.

Matthews, W. Ethnography and philology of the Hidatsa Indians.

Mazade, C. de. Life of Count Cavour.

From the *Revue des Deux Mondes.*

"The best work on Cavour is by H. von Treitschke, having the great merit that the milieu in which Cavour lived and worked, the atmosphere in which he was brought up, and the varied social and political forces which he partly guided and partly followed, are described with a fulness and clearness which make the book much more than a simple biography. Mazade has not all these merits, yet his narrative is full of life and ease, his style readable, and his criticism clear, pointed, and vigorous. His book is aimed at the understanding of a foreign people and not at the fostering of French national vanity." — *Exam.*

Mérimée, P. Chronique de Charles IX.

— Mélanges historiques et littéraires.

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Renan, Ernest. Les évangiles et la seconde génération chrétienne.

Richthofen, F., *Freiherr* von. China. 1r Bd.

Sellar, W. Y. Roman poets of the Augustan age: Virgil.
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Southgate, H., *Bp.* The cross above the crescent; a romance of Constantinople.

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Stieler, K., *and others.* The Rhine from its source to the sea.

Sumner, C. Works. Vol. 12.

Sweetser, M. F. Raphael. (Artist-biographies.) — Titian. (Artist-biographies.)

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Vapereau, L. G. Dict. univ. des littératures.
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Verne, Jules. Aventures de trois Russes et de trois Anglais.

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Wilkinson, J. Narrative of a blockade-runner.
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"I have no hesitation in declaring my full belief in the inferiority of woman, nor that she brought it upon herself." — Chap. 1.

A critical account of "The best works on the Eastern question", by E. S., of Constantinople, will be found in the *Nation*, Nov. 8, p. 284.

There is a full and good list (by J. B. Matthews) of modern French plays in the November no. of *Scribner's*, entitled "French plays for American amateurs". He vouches for his list as not containing a single play "to the reading of which the most fastidious mother could object". All not now in this library will be immediately procured.

Agoult, M. de F., *comtesse* d'. Mes souvenirs 1806–33. 2e éd.

Daniel Stern was called the Corinne du quai Malaquais, and the Sevigné du 19e siècle; Gaucher pronounces her "Ame romanesque, esprit positif. ... "Le style a le double mérite de l'éclat et de la netteté, beaucoup d'imagination et immensément d'esprit. ... Une galerie de curieux tableaux de genre, de portraits finement tracés, d'ingénieuses remarques, des aperçus piquants et des réflexions un peu sévères sur la société moderne." — *Rev. pol. et lit.*

Aio, *pseud.* Ceramics; a summary of leading facts in the history of ceramic art.

American Acad. of Arts and Sciences. Proceedings. Vol. 13, pt. 1.

Anderson, A. D. The silver country; or, The great southwest.

Appleton, T. G. Windfalls.

Contents. Something about our good things. — A month in the Adirondacks. — A plea for phrenology. — Three months in the shadow. — The loom of the East. — Lavater; or, The two faces. — The kingdom of the commonplace. — Were the slave states a part of the nation. — American good-nature. — Our contemporaries. — A broken heart.

Art, L'. 1877. Vol. 2, 3.

The most noteworthy contents of vol. 2 are a paper by Ch. Yriarte on "the great Spanish painter Goya, illustrated by some half dozen of Goya's most striking etchings, stunning in their cold, fierce vigor; a wonderful portrait of a lady by Chaplin in the Paris Salon; Guillemet's Falaises de Dieppe, an impressive stretch of sand and sea overlooked by stupendous cliffs; an essay with illustrations from his own pencil on Théophile Gautier as a painter, and an essay on Mme. de Saux (Mme. Henriette Browne) who has for many years contributed such remarkable Arabic and Moorish pieces to the Paris Salon". — *Contemp. rev.*

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Arundel Society. *Chromolith.* Christ's charge to S. Peter; from the fresco by P. Perugino in the Sistine Chapel at Rome.

Batterson, *Rev.* H. G. Christmas carols, and other verses.

Benjamin, S. G. W. Contemporary art in Europe.

Gives an account of the financial and social condition of art in each country and of the aims and tendencies of each school, with notices and spirited portraits of artists.

Bibliographie de Belgique, 1875.

Bigelow, E. B. Tariff policy of England and of the U. S. contrasted.

Black, W. Green pastures and Piccadilly; by B. in conjunction with an American.

The scene of part of this novel is laid in America.

"The least satisfactory novel from an artistic point of view which Mr. Black has of late years produced, though of course it contains many pleasant touches of humor, much really charming description." — *Ath.*

Bowditch, H. I. Public hygiene in America; centennial discourse, 1876; with corresp. [and] digest of Amer. sanitary law, by H. G. Pickering.

Bridgman, M. F. Mosses; [verses].

Caird, E. Critical account of the philosophy of Kant.

A Hegelian commentary on Kant's "Critique of pure reason". Tells "what it was that Kant had to say, how he came to say it as he did, and how it has happened that what he said has had such a different significance for different enquirers in the same field". — *Acad.*

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"I hope at some future time to complete the general plan of this work in another volume on the ethical and æsthetical works of Kant, especially the 'Critique of practical reason' and the 'Critique of judgment.'" — *Preface.*

Caulfield, L. Annals of St. Fin Barre's Cathedral, Cork.

Cesnola, L. P. di. Cyprus; its ancient cities, tombs, and temples; researches and excavations during ten years' residence.

Charcot, J. M. Leçons sur les maladies du système nerveux faites à la Salpétrière. Tome 2.

Clarke, J. F. Go up higher; or, Religion in common life; sermons.

Cook, C. The house beautiful; essays on beds, tables, *etc.*

"The book is not a formal treatise, therefore he has suggested the principles of furnishing and decoration rather than formulated them. It will be looked at and read with most pleasure by those who do not much need it, but it cannot fail to stimulate a love of beauty in household ware, even among those who would be lost in a fog if they took it for a guide." — *Atlantic.*

Cook, J. Lectures on biology.

Reviewed, not favorably, by "an eminent naturalist of orthodox opinions in religion" in *New Englander*, Jan. 1878. The intention of the lectures is declared to be excellent, but objection is made to the taste and rhetoric, to the "sensational biology", and to the attempt to prove immortality by the microscope and scalpel.

— Transcendentalism; with preludes on current events.

Cork. *Corporation.* Council book, 1609–43, 90–1800.

Corser, T. Collectanea Anglo-poetica; catal. of a collection of early Eng. poetry. Pt. 7: [Godly - Herrick].

Daudet, A. Tartarin de Tarascon.

"Full of humor from beginning to end." — *Sat. rev.*

Davids, T. W. Rhys. Buddhism; life and teaching of Gautama the Buddha.

"An exhibition of Buddha's life divested of subsequent embellishments, and of his religion purified from metaphysical refinements and corruptions." — *Fortnightly rev.*

Delepierre, O. L'enfer, essai philos. et hist. sur les légendes de la vie future.

Deutsche Shakespeare-Gesellschaft. Jahrbuch. Vol. 12.

Essays by Delius, Elze (Milton, ein Gegenbild zu Shakespeare), and others.

Dickens, C. Mr. Nightingale's diary; a farce.

Dictes and sayings of the philosophers; a facsimile reprod. of the first book printed in Eng., by W. Caxton, in 1477.

Dobson, A. Proverbs in porcelain, and other verses.

Agreeable trifling. "Good verse, good humor, and good manners." — *Acad.*

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"Mr. Dobson keeps closer to nature than Mr. Lockyer, turns more frequently to quaint antique topics and suggestions, and cultivates forms of poetic writing which, however successfully used in France and Italy, have seldom been adopted with felicity into our perhaps inflexible tongue. In some of these Mr. Dobson's success is altogether extraordinary. Contains a large number of poems for the due enjoyment of which a good deal of special culture is needed. Mr. Dobson exhibits a well-marked talent for light dramatic dialogue."

Dow, J. Tuck genealogy; Robert Tuck, of Hampton, N. H., and his descendants, 1638-77.

Fairbairn, *Sir* Wm. Life by himself, completed by W. Pole.

"Fairbairn put his hand to the first sketches of some of the chief improvements of the age. His course is a justification of the saying that genius consists in the power of taking infinite pains." — *Ath.*

Field, H. M., *D. D.* From Egypt to Japan.

Fleury, J. Rabelais.

"Le livre de Rabelais est une encyclopédie où toutes les théories dont l'ensemble constitue le progrès du 16e siècle sont venues se grouper: réforme de l'éducation, renouvellement de l'esprit humain par les sciences nouvelles et l'étude de l'antiquité; critique des institutions ecclésiastiques, financières, judiciaires; tolérance religieuse. M. Fleury a tenu à montrer brièvement les antécédents de toutes ces idées et le développement qu'elles devaient prendre après Rabelais. Dans le dernier chapitre M. Fleury passe en revue tous les jugements portés sur Rabelais par ses ennemis et ses amis." — *Rev. pol. et lit.*

Forbes, A., *and* Greene, J. W. Rich men of Massachusetts; sketches. 1851.

Fortnum, C. D. E. Bronzes. (So. Kensington Museum hand-books.)

Friederici, C. Bibliotheca Orientalis; list of books pub. in 1876 on the East.

Geographisches Jahrbuch. 6r Bd., 1876.

Graham, E. The cuckoo clock; illust. by W. Crane.

By the author of 'Carrots'.

Grant, *Sir* A. Aristotle. (Ancient classics for English readers.)

Contains in 196 pp. a life of Aristotle; a survey of his writings illustrated by quotations, criticisms, and reflections; and a chapter on "Aristotle since the Christian era".

Greene, D. H. History of the town of East Greenwich and adjacent territory.

Grimm, J. L. C. *and* W. C. Deutsches Wörterbuch. Bd. 4, Abth. 2: H - J.

Hart, C. H. Memoir of the life and services of Col. J. Nixon.

Harvey, P. Reminiscences and anecdotes of Daniel Webster.

Hedge, F. H. Ways of the Spirit, and other essays.

Contents. The way of history. — The way of religion. — The way of historic Christianity. — The way of historic atonement. — Natural history of theism. — Critique of proofs of the Being of God. — Origin of things. — God of religion, or the human God. — Dualism and optimism. — Pantheism. — The two religions. — The mythical element in the N. T. — Incarnation and transubstantiation. — The human soul.

Henshaw, *Col.* W. Orderly book, Apr. 20 - Sept. 26, 1775.

Herbert, E., *Lord of Cherbury*. Lives of Lord Herbert and T. Ellwood.

Hugo, V. Histoire d'un crime; déposition d'un témoin.

A diary of occurrences at the time of the *coup d'état* of December 1851. Over 100,000 copies have been sold. "All that he tells has been told and well told before by others. Tenot's work, which appeared towards the end of the Empire, is still by far the best account of Louis Napoleon's conspiracy and of the causes which favored its success. Schœlcher's indignant narrative, published within a few months after the events it narrates, is still the best record of the sentiments entertained in 1851 and 1852 by all honest men. Nor have Victor Hugo's reminiscences all the power which might be expected from a protest against an infamous and successful crime uttered by the greatest of living French writers. The work is as a literary performance not quite equal to its author's reputation. But if it be considered as a political pamphlet, aimed at the conspirators of to-day, it will be perceived to be a work of which it is hardly possible to exaggerate the importance." — *Nation.*

Hunterian Club. [Publications.] Nos. 33-40.

Contents. No. 33. **Rowlands, S.** A sacred memorie of the miracles of Christ. 34. **Rowlands, S.** A whole crew of kind gossips. 35. **Lodge, T.** Scillæ's metamorphosis. 36. **Lodge, T.** A Margarite of America. 37. **Rowlands, S.** Heavens glory. — Earths vanity. — Hels torments. 38. **Rowlands, S.** Doctor Merrie-man. 39. **Rowlands, S.** Famous history of Guy, Earl of Warwick. 40. **Bannatyne, G.** The Bannatyne ms. Pt. 3.

Ihne, J. A. F. W. History of Rome. Vol. 3.

Thought to be less interesting than the preceding volumes.

International Medical Congress of Phila. Transactions, 1876.

Johns, E. W.? (*pseud.* Evan ap Coel). The silver wedding; romaunt de Moyen Age.

Johnson, A. H. The Normans in Europe.

"An excellent little manual of the hist. of the Norman incursions and settlements in Europe from the 9th to the 12th century." — *19th cent.*

Kertbeny, K. M. Bibliografie ungarischer Literatur. 1s Heft.

King, T. S. Substance and show, and other lectures; ed. with introd. by E. P. Whipple.

Ladson, G. S. Lotos land, and other poems.

Lamb, C. *and* M. Poetry for children, and Prince Dorus.

First published in London, 1809. 2 v. 18°; reprinted. Boston, 1812. The English edition has been lost since 1827 till last spring when a copy was found in South Australia. Two copies of the American edition are known to exist.

Legouvé, G. J. B. E. W. Théâtre de campagne.

Contents. **1e sér. Legouvé, G. J. B. E. W.** Ma fille et mon bien; comédie. — **Meilhac, H.** Paturel; com. — **Bornier, *vicomte* A. de.** Le monde renversé; com. — **Hervilly, E. de.** La soupière; com. — **Legouvé, G. J. B. E. W.** Autour d'un berceau. — **Normand, J.** Les petits cadeaux; com. — **Hervilly, E. de.** Silence dans les rangs! com. — **Legouvé, G. J. B. E. W.** La fleur de Flemcen; com. — **Le Reboullet, A.** Avant le bal. — **Choiecke, C. E.** Un salon d'attente; com. **2e sér.** — **Labiche, E. M.** La lettre chargée; fantaisie. — **Droz, G.** Les crises de monseigneur; com. — **Gondinet, E.** Le mari qui dort; com. — **Sollohub, *le comte* V.** Sa canne et son chapeau; com. — **Hervilly, E d'.** Vent d'ouest; com. — **Theuriet, A.** La vieille maison; com. — **Sollohub, *le comte* V.** Une sérénade; scène proverbe. — **Gondinet, E.** Les convictions de papa; com.

M. Legouvé, of the French Academy, was the literary partner of Scribe and the author of Médée. "None of these little plays is in the least immoral, and, with the exception, indeed, of two of the ten, 'Paturel', by M. Meilhac, and 'Les petits cadeaux', by M. Normand (which, although in no sense improper, may suggest phases of life of which the young mind is fortunately likely to be ignorant), there is nothing in the volume to offend the most fastidious. For students of French no longer novices, and seeking to acquire idioms and colloquial phrases of use in actual talk, these plays, written in just the right conversational key, are very well adapted; and for acting in the parlor or reading aloud it would be difficult to surpass some of them, notably the two comedies of M. Ernest d'Hervilly, of which one especially, La soupière, slightly in the style of 'A morning call', and gracefully satirizing the chinamania

of the day, is particularly polished and pointed." — *Nation*, noticing the 1st series. In the 2d series, 'La lettre chargée' and 'La vieille maison' are said to be "très joli"; 'Les crises de monseigneur', and 'Une sérénade' to be "très bête".

Linas, C. de. Les origines de l'orfévrerie cloisonnée.

"J'appelle orfévrerie cloisonnée un travail particulier de joaillerie qui consiste à incruster à froid dans des alvéoles d'or, ou, par extension, dans une plaque de métal découpée à jour, soit des pâtes vitreuses, soit des lames de verre, soit des pierres précieuses taillées en table, soit enfin des cabochons, disposés de manière à former un ensemble décoratif, une sorte de mosaïque." — *Pref.*

Linton, *Mrs.* E. L. The world well lost.

Little, A. Early New Eng. interiors; sketches in Salem, Marblehead, Portsmouth and Kittery.

Littré, E. Supplément au dictionnaire de la langue française.

"Les additions comprennent en première ligne un grand nombre de termes techniques et de néologismes de tout genre, recueillis dans des publications contemporaines; on y trouve aussi des acceptions nouvelles de certains mots déjà inscrits dans le dictionnaire, des étymologies, des historiques qui manquaient, des exemples nouveaux, quelques rectifications, *etc.*" — *Rev. d. D. M.*

London Library. Catalogue; by R. Harrison.

Lorenz, O. Catalogue annuel, 1876.

Lytton, E. R. B., *2d Baron Lytton.* Julian Fane; a memoir, [with his literary remains].

Fane "was, I think, the most graceful and accomplished gentleman of the generation he adorned". — *Lytton.* Similar appreciation comes from Henry Reeve, Forster, and others; and Morley speaks of his "refined and delicate nature, his graceful, poetic, and subtle intellect, and the singular and remarkable charm of manner"; he says he never "found any one out of America more unwavering in his belief and sympathy, or more intelligent and appreciative as to the causes and progress of [our] great conflict than he was".

Macy, *Capt.* W. H. There she blows! or, The log of the Arethusa.

"Not a mere 'yarn', but a series of illust. sketches of actual life on the ocean, made up of real incidents and introducing for the most part real characters." — *Pref.*

Majendie, *Lady* Margaret. Dita. (Leisure hour ser.)

By the author of Gianetto.

Manfred, *pseud.* Lord Byron vindicated; or, Rome and her pilgrim; [verses].

Mears, D. O. Life of E. N. Kirk.

Merivale, C. Roman triumvirates. (Epochs of ancient history.)

Mitchell, D. G. About old story-tellers: of how and when they lived, and what stories they told.

Short biographies of the great story-tellers, Scott, DeFoe, Goldsmith, Swift, Bunyan, *etc.*, and sketches of the stories they wrote. Mr. Mitchell confesses "a lurking fondness for those good old-fashioned stories which were current forty years ago — and some of them may be a hundred years ago — written in good straightforward English. I cannot outlive the zest with which I first pored over the story of 'Lazy Lawrence' or 'Barring out'." — *Bookbuyer.*

Muffel, N. Beschreibung der Stadt Rom; hrsg. von W. Vogt.

Newfane, *Vt.* Centennial proceedings and historical facts; [by a committee].

O'Callaghan, John Cornelius. History of the Irish brigades in the service of France.

Palestine Exploration Fund. Quarterly statement.

Parton, J. Caricature and other comic art in all times and many lands.

"Mr. Parton exhibits his usual skill in catching the popular and picturesque features of his subject." — *Appleton's jour.*

Pebrer, P. Taxation, revenue, expenditure, *etc.*, of the British Empire.

Pennell, H. Cholmondeley. Puck on Pegasus. 8th ed.

"In 'P. on P.' there was literary work which, of its kind, has never been surpassed." — *Spectator.*

Pennington, R. Notes on the barrows and bone-caves of Derbyshire.

Perkins, F. B. Devil-puzzlers, and other studies.

Odd, bright, and amusing.

Plumptre, E. H. Popular exposition of the epistles to the seven churches of Asia.

Poor, H. V. Money and its laws.

Summary. "Part 1. An abstract discussion of the Laws of money, in which it is shown that gold and silver became money, without convention or compact, from the universal and instinctive desire for their possession; that their value depends upon cost alone. Part 2. A critical History of money from the earliest times. In it is shown that Aristotle is the source of all monetary theories now prevailing; that his assumption that money is a creature of convention or compact, has, with little variations, been fully accepted by all succeeding writers, all holding that the most worthless of substances might be made money which would circulate at the value of coin, provided their amount did not exceed that necessary for the exchanges that were taking place; in other words, that money was a 'medium of exchange', value itself being no necessary attribute of it; an erroneous assumption. Part 3. A history of currency and banking in the United States."

"'The laws of money' is clearly and strongly written. In the 'History of monetary theories' all the writers of note on money are reviewed by Mr. Poor, and are criticised unsparingly." — *N. Y. Ev'g. Post.*

Prime, W. C. Pottery and porcelain of all times and nations.

"Mr. Elliott's work should be possessed for the compendiousness and practicality of its information and for the superior elegance and variety of its illustrations; and Dr. Prime's treatise should be at hand for consultation on difficult or obscure points, and for filling in the details of one's knowledge. The list of marks on pottery and porcelain in Dr. Prime's book is believed to be the most complete that has appeared in any single volume, and beginners will find much useful advice in the chapter on 'Collectors and collecting in America'." — *Appleton's journ.*

Prince of Argolis; with illustrations by J. M. Smith.

"The illustrations are excellent, following the best authorities in their representation of architecture and costume, including specimens of early sculpture and pottery in the British Museum and Schliemann's discoveries in the Troad. A lad with any liveliness of imagination would be led on by these to further study of such matter in other and graver works." — *Lippincott.*

Prior, R. C. A. Popular names of British plants; [their] origin and meaning; a [dictionary].

Quaritch, B. General catalogue of books: Supplement, 1875–77.

Raymond, *Prof.* G. L. Ideas made real, [and Haydn; verses].

Renan, E. Les évangiles et la seconde génération chrétienne, (74–117).

According to the *Revue pol. et lit.* "pour M. Renan les hommes sont plus que les doctrines. Ce n'est pas une certaine théorie sur la justification et la rédemption que a fait la Réforme; c'est Luther, c'est Calvin. Le parsisme, le judaïsme, l'hellénisme auraient pu se combiner sous toutes les formes sans produire ce fait unique, fécond, grandiose, qui s'appelle le christianisme. Ce fait est l'œuvre de Jésus, de saint Paul, de

saint Jean. Faire l'histoire de Jésus, de saint Paul, de saint Jean c'est faire l'histoire du christianisme."

Revue historique; dir. par G. Monod et G. Fagniez, 1876–77. 5 v.

The historical journal of the Protestants in France, as the *Revue des questions historiques* is the organ of the Catholics. Both are sustained with great ability.

Ruskin, J. St. Mark's rest; history of Venice. Pts. 1, 2.

Saint-Graal, Le, pub. par E. Hucher.

"Le roman du Saint Graal est une conception relativement récente, élaborée avec des matériaux anciens. La trame du récit est chrétienne, chevaleresque, tout imbue de ce que l'on aurait pu appeler, au 12e siècle, l'esprit moderne; les éléments de la composition paraissent, au contaire, appartenir à l'ancien fonds bardique, et nous dirons plus, aux traditions gauloises." — The present edition is prepared, apparently, with the very greatest care, and beautifully printed. Several different versions of the romance are given. The orthography of the mss. is exactly followed.

Vol. 1 contains a long and interesting dissertation on L'origine du roman Le Saint-Graal.

Schliemann, *Dr.* H. Mycenæ; researches and discoveries at Mycenæ and Tiryns; the preface by Gladstone.

Sime, J. Lessing.

"Goethe and Schiller built upon the foundations Lessing had laid. He cast abroad more germs of fruitful thought than any other writer of his time. In him we find the ideal of the best qualities of the 18th century, and some of those considered most characteristic of the epoch in which we live. 'In all literary history', says Heine, 'Lessing is the writer whom I love most'." — *Pref.*

"It is to Lessing that an Englishman would turn with readiest affection. We cannot but wonder that more of this man is not known among us." — *T. Carlyle.*

"Mr. Sime must be congratulated on having given his readers as good an idea of Lessing's views as is possible in a short space." — *Sat. rev.*

This account of the life and writings of Lessing leaves little or nothing to be desired. — *Spectator.*

Smith, R. D. History of Guilford, Conn.

Smithsonian Institution. Annual report, 1876.

Stieler, K., *and others*. The Rhine.

"Written by three German authors, and illustrated by ever so many artists. Its style is the best form of handbook; and Mr. Bartley seems to have wrestled, not unsuccessfully with the joint effusions of the three gentlemen in one. The book is a good book, though it might be better with fewer illustrations—not only because some of them are not so good, but because the reader would then have time to study and enjoy the majority, which have more or less merit." — *Contemp. rev.*

Stobart, J. W. H. Islam and its founder.

"A condensed and impartial account of Mohammedanism." — *Fortnightly rev.*

Stoney, *Major* F. Sadleir. Memoir of the life and times of R. Sadleir.

"S.'s life was long, active, and sometimes adventurous. He was employed by Henry VIII. and Q. Elizabeth in the affairs of Scotland. Lloyd, in his Worthies, calls him 'one of the last of Englishmen'."

Sullivan, A. M. New Ireland.

"He might fairly have called it 'The genesis of home rule'; throws valuable light on recent Irish politics, but contains next to nothing about the present condition of the Irish people."

"A series of vivid and picturesque sketches. The author, a devoted Ultramontane and an uncompromising Home Ruler, is yet able to state the case of his country in a form which appeals to the candor of his English fellow-countrymen." — *Acad.*

Sully, J. Pessimism, a history and a criticism.

Discusses not merely that ordinary pessimism in which a gloomy view of life is the result of low spirits, but a school of German thought which aims at a complete theory of the universe; which had its beginning with Arthur Schopenhauer (who affirmed that "the world is the worst among all possible ones") was continued by Frauenstädt and Hartmann (who calls the world a rational blunder) and has many adherents at the present day.

"Meliorism (a faith in our ability to increase the amount of positive good, the only faith that can stimulate human endeavor) not optimism is Mr. Sully's theory. The work is diffuse."

Sweetser, M. F. Dürer. (Artist biographies.)

— Murillo. (Artist biographies.)

Taylor, *Col.* Meadows. Story of my life.

"Simple narrative of the extraordinary influence a disinterested and kind-hearted man was able to exert over the people who came under his rule in India." — *Edinburgh rev.* Col. Taylor was "the man who wrote the three books which, of all books in existence, tell us most of the Hindoo character,—the 'Confessions of a Thug' [which was famous forty years ago], 'Tara', and 'Seeta'. Though not a great man, he was a most remarkable one; he had a magical influence over the natives, and was obeyed, as it were, on sight. Our own explanation of the mystery is that he was by nature a good Hindoo; he held precisely the notion of government which is their ideal, good, gentle, non-interfering government, based on a short code and the will of a good man." — *Spectator.*

Trowbridge, J. T. The book of gold, and other poems.

Two years behind the plough; experience of a Penn. farm-boy on a Bucks County farm.

Claims "general truthfulness of the scenes and characters." — *Pref.*

U. S. *Geol. and Geog. Survey of the Territories.* Bulletin. Vol. 3, no. 4.

— - 9th annual rept., embracing Colorado and adjacent territories, 1875.

Verne, J. Hector Servadac. 2e partie.

— Le tour du monde en 80 jours. 38e éd.

Vilbort, J. Nouvelles campinoises.

"Une série d'agréables recits de mœurs flamandes qui se distinguent par la simplicité de la touche et la sobriété des détails. La note émue n'est pas non plus absente de ces récits. Les amours du bonhomme Jef, Les Dunes, La famille Tuerlinckx, nous ont paru réunir plus particulièrement ces qualités." — *Rev. d. D. M.*

Villehardouin, G. de. Conquête de Constantinople; avec la contin. de Henri de Valenciennes; texte orig. accomp. d'une trad. par N. de Wailly. 2e éd.

Whitaker, J. Reference catalogue of current literature.

Wilkins, A. S. Roman antiquities.

Williams, M. Hinduism.

A review of the Brahminical system in its various modifications, including a parallel with Buddhism. — *Fortnightly rev.*

Willis, R. Servetus and Calvin.

"The horrible death of Servetus was an act of personal revenge planned with deliberate treachery and carried out with cool determination by the pious Reformer at Geneva." — *Ath.*

To be published as often as there are titles enough to fill a sheet.

Subscription for 1878, 15 cts.

It is desirable that the number of subscriptions should be known soon for the determination of the number to be printed.

Some copies of Nos. 1 and 2 are still to be had at the Library.

Aldrich, T. B. The queen of Sheba.

"Mr. Aldrich's growth as a poet has been one of the most notable facts of our recent history; and his latest essay in fiction is stamped with the same tokens of maturing power. By power we do not mean the convulsive force that so often goes by that name in literature, but the quiet ability to imagine clearly, and the art to execute with delicacy and distinction; the conscience that forbids the artist to let anything go from his hand without the last refining touch. ... The story is one of singular freshness and interest. The style is witty and full of a genial spirit. As for the mere diction, it must be very good since it does its office so transparently that one does not think of it." — *Atlantic*, in which the story first appeared.

Archiv für das Studium der neueren Sprachen; hrsg. von L. Herrig. 57. Bd.

Contains, among other articles, "Ein Versuch die Nachwirkung von Lessing's Laokoon en einigen Dichtungen Goethe's zu erwiesen; von E. Eickershoff".

Backer, A. de. Bibliothèque de la Comp. de Jésus. Vol. 3.

Bagford ballads, The; ed. by J. W. Elswort. Pt. 2, 3. (Ballad Soc.)

Beckwith. Majolica and fayence.

Traces the manufacture of a variety of glazed pottery from its birthplace, the Spanish island of Majorca (whence it gets its name, in an Italian form) through the modifications received in various cities of Italy; and also follows it to the Spanish mainland and as far eastward as Persia. Illustrated by photo-engravings.

"Gives little space to marks and monograms and is rather concerned with the manufacture of pottery and with the æsthetic considerations which should have weight in its decoration. The book is slight, brief, off-hand in discussion of interesting topics, peremptory in its decisions, full of common sense and the result of close observation." — *Nation*.

Bigot, A. Li bourgadiero; poésies patoises. 7e éd.

In the dialect of Nimes.

Blackie, J. S. Wise men of Greece; dramatic dialogues [in verse].

"Unexhausted by his labours in teaching to the world at large Greek, Celtic, Scotch music, moral philosophy, and other subjects, Prof. Blackie has found time to compose a number of dramatic dialogues, the purpose of which is, in his own words, 'to give the general reading public a living concrete notion of what the thought of Thales was, in his day, to the society of Miletus; what Pythagoras, with his school of moral discipline, was to Crotona, and so with the rest'. What is remarkable is that in so large a book, dealing with so many burning questions, and offering so many opportunities for excusable interpolations and anachronisms, there should be so little doctrine which can be confidently assigned not to the Greek philosophers, but to the Edinburgh professor. The work is, in fact, full of sound learning, and we can well believe its author that it is the 'produce of hard work and years of study'." — *Athenæum*.

"So little indeed is there of Prof. Blackie himself in the volume, except in the preface and notes, and so faithfully has he presented almost every line upon the direct authority of Greek text with a careful accuracy that reminds us of Becker's 'Charicles', that it is difficult not to regard the 'Wise men of Greece' as a sort of companion to the series of 'Ancient classics for English readers'." — *Exam.*

"When a man not only (like some early Greek philosophers) thinks he knows everything, but also (unlike Greek philosophers, who learnt poetry betimes as part of their educ.) supposes that the communication of his knowledge in a poetical form comes by nature, little else than failure can be the result." — *Sat. rev.*

Bluecher, G. L. von, *Fürst von Wahlstatt.* Bluecher in Briefen aus den Feldzügen 1813-15; hrsg. von E. von Colomb.

"Bluecher's vigorous and racy pen. The biting, laconic sentences, uncouth and mis-spelled, reveal strong native faculties, astute insight, fire, and toughness of purpose." — *Acad.*

Chaucer, G. Chaucer for children; by Mrs. H. R. Haweis; illust.

The *Spectator* thus compares it with Spenser for children; by M. H. Towry. "In the first place, Chaucer's poetry is more suited to children than anything that Spenser ever wrote. If Spenser is prolix to grown-up men and women, what must he be to children? It is the story that is tedious; it is the allegory that is wearisome. The poetry is divine. Miss Towry gives us the stories without the poetry, or, more distinctly speaking, without the verse, for her prose is not only good, but like Astrophel's somewhat poetic. But we do not think that children will be deeply interested or amused by it, and we feel sure that it will do them no manner of good. Now, Mrs. Haweis' work is eminently calculated to do them good. Indeed, it is a book from which even grown-up people may not only derive a great deal of pleasure, but a great deal of information. The illustrations are charming, superior to the Spenser not merely in brightness and artistic delicacy, but inasmuch as they have evidently a tale to tell, and they tell it."

Cook, J. Biology. — Transcendentalism.

In *Popular science monthly* for Feb. is an article on the 'Biology' in which, as might be expected, it is decidedly condemned. There is an article in the *Index* by B. F. Underwood, to one part of which D. A. Wasson replies in the *Unitarian rev.* for Jan., maintaining "the transcendentalist view concerning our knowledge of causation against the empirical or empirico-sceptical". The *Unitarian rev.* also has a review of the Biology by Bixby in which complaint is made that the scholarship is not accurate nor the logic cautious, and examples are given. Finally the *Literary world* for Jan. contains a "symposium" on Cook's 'Transcendentalism' by N. P. Gilman (Unitarian), Dorus Clarke (Orthodox), and J. L. Dudley (??).

Costa de Beauregard, *marq.* A. A man of other days; recollections, ed. by C. M. Yonge.

"The history of a Savoyard family, 1752-1800, with suppl. chapters to 1824. The substance of the work is to be found in the letters of the Marquis Henry, beginning when he was a boy, and those of Joseph de Maistre; with sentimental comments by the great-grandson of the former, the absence of which would have been a considerable relief to readers generally". — *Athen.*

"The opening chapters of the work introduce us to Paris society at the time when it was perhaps the most brilliant; and it is amusing to accompany our hero to Mme. Geoffrin's salon, where Marmontel, Rochefoucauld, Greuze, Diderot, Cochin, and many others, discourse literature, art, and philosophy. Costa writes home brilliant descriptions of the sights he has seen and the company to which he has been introduced. Marmontel is in distress because his 'Belisarius' is condemned by the gov. censors; Voltaire abuses Fréron; Mme. Geoffrin reads to her guests the letters she receives from her friend, Stanislaus-Augustus Poniatowski, King of Poland; Greuze makes himself disagreeable by his suspicious manners and his avarice. The variety of scenes described in these pleasant memoirs, the historical personages crowded together on the canvas, and the account of the noble but fruitless struggle of Savoy against the French Republic, give to the whole work a dramatic interest which derives additional charm from the character of the Marquis himself,—a character in which high principle, genuine wit, and patriotism are happily blended together." — *Sat. rev.*

Daudet, A. Le nabab; mœurs parisiennes. 10e éd.

"It is a most carefully studied and life-like picture of Parisian society under the Second Empire, with portraits of well-known personages. M. Daudet's talent is losing something of its simplicity and vigour. He becomes confused, diffuse, and incorrect; he heaps his colours one on the top of the other, and often draws caricatures rather than pictures. As regards composition and style, Jack is inferior to Fromont jeune; and the Nabab is inferior to Jack." — *Acad.*

"Portraits, far from flattering, of some who, like M. Jules de Lesseps, are alive are also introduced, but do not sin against good taste to a greater extent than do those of the Duke of Abercorn and others in the novels of Lord Beaconsfield. But the unpardonable offence of M. Daudet lies in his scandalous travesty of the lives

of the duc de Morny [Mora] and of Sir Joseph Olliffe [Jenkins]. The forty editions of M. Daudet's 'Fromont jeune et Risler aîné' and its acceptance by the Academy were won by careful writing. To 'Jack', M. Daudet's last novel, the most extraordinary expenditure in advertising ever known in the publishing trade of France failed to give a similar sale, and in it the critics found an imitation of Dickens as unsuccessful as that of Balzac in M. Daudet's previous novel had been close and strong. 'Le nabab' is an attempt to imitate Zola." — *Athenæum*. (Zola's "Rougon, Macquart & Cie." is the history of a family under the Second Empire.)

The nabab is a M. Bravay who made a large fortune in Egypt as some say by corrupt means, although About speaks well of him in the *Athenæum*. Montpavon is Montgazon. Daudet was secretary of the Corps Legislatif when Morny was its president.

Dawson, J. W. Origin of the world.

"Prof. Dawson is a clever logician, a brilliant rhetorician, a writer with fine perception of literary ensembles, and a man of science; although he has gone a little lunatic upon reconciliations of the Mosaic cosmography with the current inductions of geology." — *The library table*.

"A defence of complete harmony between science and revelation, taking of course the 'days' of creation as so many 'periods', but accepting from the sixth day downwards the Biblical narrative in its most literal sense. Of course the evidence from 'cave' and 'fossil' man, from flint weapons in the drift, and layers of alluvial soil accumulated over the remains of human life, from Egyptian or Chaldean legends stretching back to a fabulous antiquity, have one and all to be explained away." — *Graphic*, London.

Doran, *Dr.* J. London in the Jacobite times. 2 v.

"Each page contains incidents enough for an independent work, and the reader longs in vain for a piece of 'padding', as a relief. It gives us all the history of England for more than a century." — *Athen.*

Duncker, M. W. History of Antiquity; from the German, by E. Abbott.

Contents. Vol. 1. Egypt. — The Semitic nations, as far as the point when the nations of Iran began to influence their destinies.

Ancient history re-written by the light of recent investigations, especially the discoveries in Assyria.

Ebers, G. Eine ägyptische Königstochter. — Uarda; from the German by C. Bell.

A historical novel of considerable power, in which the romance is not entirely buried under the learning. As to the erudition Ebers is declared by Egyptologists to be good authority on the reign of Ramses; as to the art, if his Egyptian princesses and priests and doctors have a suspicious resemblance to German princesses and theologians, and physiologists, he may claim that they are at least interesting, and ask who can prove that the men and women of the 14th century before Christ had not the feelings and ideas of the 19th century after.

Edkins, J., *D.D.* Religion in China; a brief account of the three religions [Confucianism, Buddhism, Taouism].

With observations on the prospect of Christian conversion. The 1st ed. appeared in 1859. Four new chapters are added.

Festa, G. B. Hist. of the war of Fred. I. against the communes of Lombardy, [1152-83].

With a preliminary discourse on the origin of the liberty of the communes.

Gardiner, S. R. Personal government of Charles I., 1628-37.

"These two volumes will bring the reader to the threshold of the Puritan Revolution. The period of nine years here treated of is one in which many causes were at work to undermine the Royal authority, and an accurate knowledge of these less exciting times is therefore absolutely indispensable to the formation of a sober judgment on the more stirring events which followed. Hitherto no book has even professed to trace the gradual change which came over English feeling year by year." — *Preface*.

Geikie, C. Life and words of Christ.

"His aim is nothing less than to enable us to see the condition of the world at the time of Christ's birth, and during his lifetime, as if we were contemporary with him—or rather, far more clearly, for a contemporary of Christ probably knew nothing of what was occurring beyond the limits of his little province. Every item of fact that can reproduce for us Palestine as it was—even to the aspect of the seasons, the nature of the soil in each locality, and the character of the flora and fauna—is detailed with the most careful minuteness, and every recorded event in the life of Jesus, and each of his sayings and teachings is placed, as far as possible, in its proper relations to the existing circumstances of time and place. With far greater elaboration than Renan he reconstructs for us the *milieu* into which Christ was born." — *Appleton's jour.*

"Dr. Geikie is no critic. His object is picturesque and readable sacred biography, and in this he succeeds." — *N. A. review*.

Gobineau, J. R., *comte* de. Romances of the East.

In the preface the author decries the maxim that "Men are everywhere the same", and declares "that the fact that men are everywhere essentially different in their passions, their vices, their method of looking on themselves and on others, in their beliefs, interests, and the problems in which they are engaged gives history its value, poetry a part of its worth, and romance all its raison d'être". And so Gobineau's Afghans, Circassians, Persians, Turks are Afghans, Circassians, Persians, and not Frenchmen; and, as the *N. Amer. rev.* says, the stories read "as if told by an Eastern man, and not by an outsider".

The translation is not perfect.

Herrick, R. Chrysomela, a selection from the poems of H.; with notes by F. T. Palgrave.

"A poet hitherto little known in proportion to his charm and his desert." — *Palgrave*.

"Contains something not easily to be found elsewhere, a biographical and critical appreciation of Herrick. ... A selection from which almost every trace of the coarseness in the morals of the Restoration has been excluded." — *Nation*.

"Mr. Palgrave's essay is in his best style, playful yet earnest, light yet massive." — *Westm. rev.*

Jehu *Junior*, *pseud.* Vanity fair album; a show of sovereigns, statesmen, *etc.* Vol. 9.

52 full-length colored caricature portraits, including Andrassy, Brassey, Bright, Ignatief, Midhat Pasha, Sir Francis Doyle, Theod. Martin, Dr. J. H. Newman, the Rev. Arthur Tooth, and the composer Wagner.

Johns, E. (*pseud.* E. Marlitt). Im Hause des Commerzienrathes. 2e Aufl.

We have a translation entitled "At the councillor's".

Kaufmann, D. George Eliot and Judaism; trans.

"His view is that wherever the Jews take root there they germinate, unaffected by variations in the nature of the soil, and proof against any inclemency of atmosphere. ... It is only lately that the idea of nationality has reappeared among them in all its antique sharpness of outline, and the Judaism of to-day is awakening to national self-consciousness. ... Deronda is a Jew demanding the rights pertaining to his race, and claiming admittance into the community of nations as a legitimate member; and this representation of Judaism is, the writer holds, 'in its glorious exaltation most healthy and beneficial, and opens up the prospect of a complete and perfect body destined to renewed life of fresh and manly vigour'." — *Sat. rev.*

"The four great representative Jews in fiction would be Marlowe's 'Shakespeare's' Lessing's, and George Eliot's. To analyse them all, and show how each was to a certain extent the product of the age, is a task well worth doing". — *Westminster rev.*

Lacroix, P. Science and literature in the Middle Ages and at the Renaissance; illust.

"Cosmopolitan impartiality, however, is not a French virtue, and certainly is not to be found in E. Lecroix. ... For pictorial effect a noteworthy book, but its literary judgments are not to be trusted." — *Spectator*.

Lawrence, G. A. Guy Livingstone; or, Thorough.
One of the earliest of the novels of muscular heathenism.

Le Conte, J. Elements of geology.
An attempt to present in a scientific manner to the intelligent general reader whatever is most interesting in geology, without the details which are suitable only for those who desire to become special geologists. *Evolution* is made "the central idea about which many of the facts are grouped".

Lessing, G. E. Johann Faust; ein allegorisches Drama; hrsg. von C. Engel.
First printed anonymously in 1775.

McKnight, D. A. The electoral system of the U. S; a crit. and hist. exposition of its fundamental principles in the constitution, and of the acts and proceedings of Congress enforcing it.
"He insists on the original purpose of the framers of the constitution, when they provided that the President and Vice-President should be chosen not directly by the people but by electors, and with this view submits the form of a constitutional amendment. He can hardly find words strong enough to express his disapprobation of the electoral commission." — *Boston d. Advertiser.*

Mansilla, L. V. Una escursion a los indios Rranqueles.
"Obra premiada en el Congreso Internac. Geograf. de Paris (1875)." In 1869 Mansilla was appointed commander of the S. and S. E. frontier of the prov. of Córdoba, where he was very successful in establishing peace. While there he made a visit to the hostile cacique, which forms the subject of the present work.

Martin, T. Life of the Prince Consort. Vol. 3.
Of less dramatic interest than v. 2. The account of the way in which Napoleon III. fascinated the Prince and Queen and the whole history of the Anglo-French alliance in the Crimean war form the best parts of this volume.

May, *Sir* T. E. Democracy in Europe; a history.
"I have illustrated democracy from the history of those states in which its incidents have been the most remarkable", Greece, Rome, Italian republics, Switzerland, Netherlands, France and England. "I have investigated the causes of the political development of nations, studied the inner life of many republics, in ancient and modern times; and followed the most memorable revolutions, and the greatest national struggles for civil and religious liberty. The spirit in which this history is written is this:—I hail the development of popular power, as an essential condition of the social advancement of nations; I am an ardent admirer of political liberty,—of rational and enlightened liberty; and I condemn any violation of its principles, whether by a despotic king, or by an ill-ordered republic." — *Preface.*
"The title seems to court comparison with the well-known study of De Tocqueville on 'La démocratie en Amérique'. But the two works have little in common but their names. Many a reader can probably remember how vividly phrase after phrase of the French writer stamped itself upon the memory, thanks to the speculative power of the thought, and the concentrated earnestness of style, and the breadth of the generalising fancy, which, bold and hazardous as it might often seem, yet served at least to rivet attention and stimulate enquiry. Some impatient readers might complain that they were treated to a larger dose of questionable theory than undoubted fact. There is little likelihood of such objections being brought against the work before us. Those who have already studied the history of the times in question will not find much to reward their search in the descriptive summaries here presented to us; those who have a speculative interest in tracing the obscurer laws of social progress must not look to May to do for them what Aristotle did long ago in some departments of the subject, and what De Tocqueville, Stein, and Bagehot, Mr. Tylor and Sir H. Maine, and others, have carried out in various branches with subtlety and erudition mingled. But those who have, or think they have, no leisure will find in the work before us, not, perhaps, a very definite notion of what democracy should mean to them, but at any rate clearly-written sketches of great epochs on a shape which will not overload their memory with facts, nor unduly task their powers of abstract thought." — *W. W. Capes in Acad.*

Meilhac, *and others*. Les brebis de Panurge; com. Nouv. éd.
It has been Englished under the name of "Follow my leader".

Moinaux, J. Les deux sourds; com. Nouv. éd.
"'Old Gooseberry' merely misrepresents 'Les deux sourds'; an absurd comedy in one act."

Neimann, J. Kleine Studien.
"Zwei Erzählungen welche an die besten Werke Andersen's erinnern."

Newman, J. H. The via media of the Anglican Church. Vol. 2.
A republication of his apologetic writings in defence of the Church of England; with additions pointing out what he now regards as his fallacies.
"Dr. Newman, who as a controversial champion may boast to have slain his thousands in his day, has now added one more, and not the least illustrious, to the long list of his victims,—his former self. Not that the Fellow of Oriel has really anything to complain of at the hands of the Father of the Oratory. Unsparing as is Dr. Newman's exposure of what he deems the errors of statement and fallacies of reasoning into which his *via media* theory betrayed him, his candour is too exquisite to permit him to be unjust even to his self of other days." — *Contemporary rev.*

Oliphant, *Mrs.* M. O. W. Young Musgrave.
"The rapid succession in which Mrs. Oliphant produces her novels is very remarkable; still more remarkable is it that all her novels are good." — *Examiner.*
"Had Mrs. O. only been content to tell a simple story instead of straining her inventive faculties to the utmost in order to construct a far-fetched, intricate plot, intended to keep the reader on the tip-toe of expectation to the end, her present book would be a truly charming work of fiction. Mrs. O., no doubt, defers to a morbid taste of our time." — *Athenæum.*

Osborn, R. D. Islam under the Khalifs of Baghdad.
"An attempt to discover the veritable character of Islam, by an investigation of its actual results in the countries dominated by its influence. ... My conclusions were written many years ago; they are the result of a long residence in India, and of many years' study of Moslem history and literature. ... The broad fact which has to be accounted for is the general decadence of the Muhammadan world, for which Islam is responsible, since Islam is both a religion and a system of government." — *Preface.*
This was preceded by 'Islam under the Arabs', and is to be followed by 'Islam in India'.

Parker, J. H. Archæology of Rome. Pt. 9, 10, 12.
Contents. Pt. 9. Tombs in and near Rome. 10. Sculpture. 12. The catacombs.

Poor, H. V. Money and its laws.
Reviewed by W. G. Sumner in the *International rev.*, which also has a review of Pierce's Sumner by B. P. Poore.

Revue politique et littéraire, 1877.
One of the best French critical journals.

Scarlett, P. C. Life of Lord Abinger.
"By the dull son of a remarkable father. Fortunately it contains ninety pages of autobiography which are invaluable. They give Scarlett's account of the causes of his own success, and are a compendious statement, by the first of English advocates, of the principles on which depends the art of advocacy". — *Nation*, July 26.

Schliemann. Mycenæ.
There is an article in the *Contemporary* for Jan. on Mycenæ and Cyprus by R. Stuart Poole of the British Museum, which is not a mere review, but an independent study of late archæological discoveries.

Blackwood for Dec. and the *Edinburgh* for Jan. also have an article about Mycenæ; and in the Dec. *Fraser* is an interesting account of the recent excavations by the artist and archæologist, W. Simpson. He considers the connexion of the tombs with Agamemnon as at present unproved. The *Athenæum* for Dec. 22. also has a somewhat sceptical article. The Jan. *Quarterly* has doubts about the existence of Trojan symbols at Mycenæ and the Ἡρῳ βοῶπις theory. Bayard Taylor writes on Ephesus, Cyprus, and Mycenæ in the *N. A. rev.* for Jan.-Feb.; and Mahaffy is to add chapters on Olympia and Mycenæ to the new edition of his "Rambles and studies in Greece".

Sidgwick, H. A supplement to the 1st ed. of the Methods of ethics, cont. all the add. and alterations in the 2d ed.

"I have further been led, through study of the Theory of evolution in its application to practice, to attach somewhat more importance to this theory than I had previously done." — *Preface.*

Spofford, H. P. Art decoration applied to furniture.

"Traces out the history of decoration as applied to furniture. She shows at once its development and its significance. She invests it with its true historic meaning. She furnishes the information which ought to prevent our decorators, who are too often uncultured mechanicians from falling into their often ludicrous anachronisms." — *Harper's mag.* (The book is published by the Harpers.)

Swinburne, A. S. Note on Charlotte Brontë.

A dithyramb in praise of Miss Brontë, whom Swinburne calls "a type of genius directed and moulded by the touch of intelligence" and contrasts with George Eliot, "a type of intelligence vivified and colored by a vein of genius". The *Spectator*, whose criticism of Wemyss Reid's Memoir of Miss Brontë is attacked by Swinburne, calls the Note "uproarious, panegyric", and "extravagance run mad, with panting English epithets toiling after it in vain."

"There has certainly been nothing so good as this study ever written on the Brontës. — *Athen.*

"Mr. Swinburne is still very young." — *Contemp. rev.*

Taylor, W. H. Four years with Gen. Lee, with an authoritative statement of the strength of [his] army.

The author was "confidential staff officer with Gen. Lee during the entire war".

Thomson, *Sir* C. W. Voyage of the 'Challenger' [in] the Atlantic, 1873 and 76.

The Challenger circumnavigated the globe in the four years 1872-76, for purpose of scientific observation, and especially to explore the bottom of the ocean. The present volume is a diary only of the two passages across the Atlantic in 1873 and 1876. The author was director of the civilian scientific staff of the ship. In his Depths of the sea (1873) he had given an account of the preliminary cruises of the Lightning, between Scotland and Faeroe, in 1868, and of the Porcupine in 1869-70.

Tiele, C. P. Outlines of the history of religion to the spread of the universal religions; from the Dutch by J. E. Carpenter.

"The object of the History of religion is to show how that one great psychological phenomenon which we call religion has developed and manifested itself in such various shapes among the different races and peoples of the world. All religions, even those of highly civilized nations, have grown up from the same simple germs; and by it, again, we learn the causes why these germs have in some cases attained such a rich and admirable development, and in others scarcely grew at all." — *Preface.*

Trollope, T. A. Life of Pius IX.

"The author's long residence in Italy has afforded him somewhat exceptional opportunities of acquiring information and forming a judgment about men and things related to the Papacy. He is certainly happier in his comments on the political than on the ecclesiastical bearings of the tale — on which last he is always superficial and often obviously mistaken; nor does it seem to have occurred to him that, if his estimate of the religious question be correct, we should be almost inevitably landed in the awkward dilemma that either Christianity, as a divine revelation, is false, or that the extremest and most intolerant Ultramontanism is its sole legitimate expression. ... A very readable narrative, in a jerky diffuse, and colloquial style, not unfrequently verging on vulgarity. — *Sat. rev.*

University magazine.

By this name the *Dublin univ. mag.* is hereafter to be known. In the Jan. no. is an interesting article by the widow of Dr. George Boole on her husband's character and opinions. Herbert Spencer declared the step taken in Boole's "Investigation of the laws of thought" to be one "far greater in originality and importance than any taken since Aristotle".

Waring, J. B. The arts connected with architecture; illust. by examples in Central Italy from the 13th to the 15th century.

Warner, C. D. Being a boy; illust. by Champ.

"The essence of a country boy's life in a New Eng. hill town thirty or forty years ago. The reminiscences are not sentimentalized, but they are touched with the greatest tenderness". — *Atlantic.*

"One of Mr. Warner's most delightful studies. The spicy smell of the sweet fern, thick about the rocks in old pastures, the tinkle of cow-bells, the breath of new hay come to one as the pages are turned." — *The library table.*

Wiese, L. German letters on English education.

Dr. Weise is the author of a thorough account of Prussian schools, everywhere recognized as of authority. More than twenty years ago he visited England and studied and described its educational system. A second visit was followed by a second series of letters, in which a less favorable view is taken of the condition of the higher education in England than in the first series. The letters do not treat so much of popular education or of the universities, as of the great public schools.

"His present work is fuller and more elaborate than its predecessor, and affords yet stronger evidence of its author's keen insight and general fairness and breadth of view. His frequent denunciations of the system of examinations, competitive and otherwise, would have more weight if the alternative he has to offer had more chance of being accepted." — *Acad.*

Wynn, C. W. Memorials; ed. by her sister.

"We have had nothing very like it since the memoirs of Sara Coleridge and of Mrs. Hare. Among her father's friends were Southey, Hallam, Mackintosh, Heber, and others; among those who were peculiarly her own were Baron Bunsen, Baron Varnhagen von Ense, Mr. Carlyle, and Mr. Maurice. Her conversations with M. de Tocqueville and Montalembert are very interesting." — *Globe*, London.

"Miss Wynn's letters, with the exception of a few written from Paris in 1851, rest entirely upon their literary distinction. Now it is rather a curious fact that while so many women are good letter-writers, far better than ordinary men, few women have ever reached the very highest level. Perhaps Mme. de Sévigné still remains alone, for we hardly think that even our own Lady Mary Wortley Montagu can claim a place beside her. Miss Wynn lived much abroad; and died at Archacon, when a little over 60 years of age, in 1869." — *Athenæum.*

"The letters exhibit traces of intelligence that assume the look of downright shrewdness. She appears to have been a highly-cultivated woman, taking a deep interest in religious, political, and social questions, but, so far as we can judge, without any enthusiasm of accomplishment or pursuit. She shows a strongly affectionate nature, very well balanced, with a deep-seated conscientiousness, and a consequent love of what is solid in human relations. It is probable that the impression left upon the mind of a stranger would gain much in tenderness if it were not for omissions which were quite natural to the high-toned reticence of good society. We can call to mind no memoir of a woman of any distinction of character which leaves so strong an impression of the entire sanity of its subject. Happy is the country where such women are, so to speak, a not very uncommon product of the soil, and yet make no stir." — *Contemp. rev.*

Adams, H. Documents relating to New-England federalism, 1800-15.

American almanac and treasury of facts, statistical, financial, and political, for 1878; ed. by A. R. Spofford.

Barkley, H. C. Bulgaria before the war, [1864-73].

"After writing one book on Bulgaria, which met with a certain success, Mr. B. has now written another, which, contrary to the ordinary rule in such cases, is better than the first." — *Athen.*

"Although the beginning of his seven years' experiences dates back so far as 1864, we do not fancy that that highly conservative country had changed greatly before the outbreak of the war. His unpretending little work is only indirectly political, but he necessarily saw a great deal of the natives in the discharge of his duties as a railway engineer." — *Satur. rev.*

Barry, A. Masters in English theology; being the King's College lectures for 1877.

Contents. Historical preface. — Richard Hooker. — **Church**, R. W. Lancelot Andrewes. — **Plumptre**, E. H. William Chillingworth. — **Westcott**, B. F. Benj. Whichcote. — **Farrar**, F. W. Jeremy Taylor. — **Cheetham**, S. John Pearson.

"These belong to that period (1558-1662) which may be said to have gradually established the position—in some sense unique in Christendom—of the Church of England. They were originally selected, not simply for their intrinsic greatness, but as being fairly representative of different schools of thought." — *Preface.*

Blackie, *Prof.* The natural history of atheism.

"The most instructive part of his book is his chapter on Buddhism, in which he sketches with great care and ability the religious physiognomy of that strangely popular faith, and draws out its very curious analogies with the agnosticism of John Stuart Mill and the other professors of scientific doubt." — *Spectator.*

Blackmore, W. D. Erema; or, My father's sin. (*In* Cornhill, Nov. 1876, etc., and Harper's mag., Jan. 1877, etc.)

"The plot pure and simple is of what is called the strong, not to say coarse melodramatic order. It would make a capital play. But the downright *violence*, so to speak, of the story itself, and the staring contrasts of the scenery and the characters, produce a peculiar effect." *Contemporary rev.*

"Mr. Blackmore's style is as faultless as ever. There is the same deliberate luxuriousness of expression, the same cultured grace and quiet humor that we have found in his former works; but it is not the flowers by the roadside that make a landscape, nor will the most excellent verbiage [!] compensate in a story for the lack of the grander elements of plot and passion." — *R. O. Masson in the Acad.*

"In some respects we consider 'Erema' his finest work." — *Westminster rev.*

Bousquet, G. Le Japon de nos jours et les échelles de l'extrême Orient.

Bousquet is for Japan what Wallace is for Russia and Baker for Turkey, except that he writes with ease, grace, and in a picturesque style. The author was for 4 years consulting counsel to the French embassy, and his facts were perseveringly sought and are well arranged.

Bryce, J. (*author of* "The Holy Roman Empire".) Transcaucasia and Ararat, a tour in 1876.

"Possesses the genuine genius for noting down what is worth noting and recognizing the leading and remarkable features of the country through which he passes. Nothing gives a better example of his merits as a traveller, and at the same time of the great importance of what may be termed obvious observations, than Mr. Bryce's comparison between Russia and the U. S., [the huge distances, the vast scale of the rivers, lakes, and forests, the abundance of raw material, the want of finish, culture, and elegance, the absence of past history, the inevitable speculations as to the future]. For mountain-climbers his account of his very spirited ascent of Mt. Ararat [in which he was deserted by his attendant Turks and Cossacks] will form the main charm of his book." — *Nation.*

"Very few persons have accomplished the ascent of Mt. Ararat, and the natives have a rooted belief that no human being since the days of the patriarchs has ever stood on the top of it. An entire chapter is devoted to a description of the wonderful mountain, an account of the traditions which attach to it, and of the superstitious reverence in which it is held."

Champney, *Mrs.* L. W. Bourbon lilies.

"A story of artists' life at Ecouen near Paris and the loves of the painters, told with much simplicity and directness, and an exquisite sense of beauty of color."

Cook, J. Orthodoxy, with preludes on current events.

Costa de Beauregard, *marq.* A. Un homme d'autrefois; souvenirs.

"In French the 'Reminiscences' have something of the charm that belongs to such books as the 'Récit d'une sœur'; in their English dress this charm wholly disappeared." — *T. H. Ward in Acad.*

Coutance, A. L'olivier, histoire, botanique, *etc.*

"One of those beautiful monographs which the French do so perfectly."

Daudet, A. Le petit chose; histoire d'un enfant.

Lately republished with the title 'Histoire d'un enfant'. The *Rev. d. D. Mondes* says of the new edition "Félicitons M. Daudet d'avoir rendu à sa destination première une de ses œuvres les plus charmantes, l' 'Histoire du petit-chose', qui est redevenue, moyennant quelques suppressions, un vrai livre pour la jeunesse."

— The Nabob; from the French, by L. H. Hooper.

De Fonblanque, E. B. Lives of the Lords Strangford.

"There are very few peerages dating from the beginning of the 17th century whose rise, decline, and fall exhibit so dramatic a completeness as that of Strangford, or which excite so much interest by the strongly-marked characters and misfortunes of the line." — *Exam.*

"Mr. Fonblanque, throughout his book, never really explains, he hardly ever really tells, anything. The greater part of the volume is a chaos of scraps. Many of those scraps indeed take the form of letters which are well worth preserving; but of anything like the biographer's skill in weaving the scraps together into some kind of whole Mr. Fonblanque shows no sign whatever." — *Sat. rev.*

"The volume apparently owes its existence to the three Lords Strangford of our own day, all men of mark, of varied gifts, and still more varied character. ... The principal digression consists of the correspondence of Endymion Porter, who, though only in the third rank of statesmanship, is none the less one of the most characteristic figures in the annals of his time." — *Athenæum.*

Dumont, L. Théorie scientifique de la sensibilité; le plaisir et la peine. 2e éd.

"On y trouve un historique des théories du plaisir depuis l'antiquité jusqu'à nous, auquel nous ne voyons rien à comparer: une classification des émotions, contestable peut-être, mais systématique et originale: de jolies analyses des sentiments esthétiques; une ingénieuse explication du rire." — Quoted from a good sketch of Dumont's life and doctrine, by M. H. Marion in *Rev. pol. et lit.*, 1877, p. 25-32.

Durier, C. Le Mont-Blanc.

"Ce beau volume est probablement l'ouvrage le plus complet sur le Mont-Blanc qu'on puisse offrir aux gens du monde. C'est avec un intérêt vivant, passionné, que M. Durier raconte tous les exploits et toutes les catastrophes dont le Mont-Blanc a été témoin. Si nous lisons ce beau volume comme une étude, nous sommes surpris d'y trouver tant de plaisir; — comme un ouvrage d'agrément, tant de science et de sérieux." — *Rev. pol. et lit.*

Fornander, A. Account of the Polynesian race; its origin and migrations, and the ancient history of the Hawaiian people to the times of Kamehameha I. Vol. 1.

The author considers himself qualified by "34 years' residence in the Hawaiian group, numerous journeys

through every section of it, a knowledge of the language, and the possession of the greatest collection of Hawaiian lore in or out of the Pacific, to unveil the past national life of the Polynesian people and to pick up the missing links that bind them to the foremost races of the world, — the Arian and the Cushite". But the *Sat. rev.* makes very merry with his Cushite theories. "He has long been absent from Europe and has had to form his opinions by the aid of books not always fortunately selected."

Fortnightly rev. for Feb.

Note Saintsbury's paper on Cherbuliez, Symonds' on Florence and the Medici, and Huxley's on Wm. Harvey, the last. "a luminous, brilliant article full of hard hitting and plain speaking, and marked by a reach of historical learning and an appreciation of the work of the men of long ago that is rarely found in conjunction with those other gifts of a scientific mind". — *Acad.*

Frothingham, O. B. Gerrit Smith. A biography.

"As a business-man he ranked among the most sagacious and successful of his time; as a philanthropist he came as near fulfilling the ideal of Christian charity as any man, perhaps, who has ever lived; with a princely income he lived like a simple farmer, and literally gave it all away or expended it in ways which profited others quite as much as or more than himself; and as a reformer he was undoubtedly one of the most powerful of those forces which shaped, even if they did not produce, the recent political and social upheaval." — *Appleton's jour.*

"There is hardly any conceivable plan for the improvement of the human race that experience shows to be wildly visionary and impracticable that did not at one time or other meet his approval." — *N. Amer. rev.*

Glynne, *Sir* S. R. Notes on the churches of Kent.

312 churches built before the Restoration. "It mattered little to what extent successive modifications had interfered with the original design of the church; Sir S. Glynne would at once, as if by instinct, read its architectural history."

Gobineau, J. A., *comte* de. La Renaissance; scènes.

"A careful and comprehensive study of the Italy of the 16th century; in a series of historical scenes wherein he makes all the great personages of the time, Savonarola, Cæsar Borgia, Julius II., Leo X., and Michelangelo pass in review before us. I do not know whether readers little versed in the historical facts would find these scenes sufficiently clear and intelligible, or whether they could readily appreciate the subtlety of the psychological observations and the accuracy of the drawing; but the well-informed reader takes genuine delight in them." — *Acad.*

Gray, A. Z. Mexico as it is; a recent tour.

Green, J. R. Short history of the English people.

"To say that Mr. Green's is better than those which preceded it would be to convey a very inadequate idea of its merits. It stands alone as the one general history of the country, for the sake of which all others, if young and old are wise, will be speedily and surely set aside." — *Academy.*

— History of the English people. Vol. 1: 449-1461.

"Mr. Green, about three years ago, had the rare fortune to write a book that everybody read; scholars acknowledged his learning, his breadth of view, and his grasp of his subject; the world in general, finding that he had strewed the path of history with flowers, read his book simply because it was interesting. Though the materials of the earlier book have been worked into this, and though we recognize many of the most brilliant passages as old friends, still the arrangement is so altered, and the amount of fresh matter is so large, that it is substantially a new work. History in these days is one of the most progressive of sciences, and Mr. Green deserves great credit for the readiness with which he has assimilated new information, and for the frank and unhesitating manner in which he has withdrawn from untenable positions." — *Sat. rev.*

"The whole book is rearranged, its plan is made more systematic, the narrative is more continuous, the style is chastened, errors are corrected, many of Mr. Green's peculiarities in the division of his subject have been abandoned, and the whole book wears a greater aspect of sobriety and maturity both of thought and style. Yet we should still have been glad of more staidness of expression. It makes us feel uneasy to read of such incessant excitement and emotion as Mr. Green's characters indulge in. They do not talk nor walk like ordinary folk, but behave like heroes of melodrama on the stage. They 'cry', 'shout', 'exclaim passionately', 'hurry', 'fling themselves', and so on. He has read and assimilated the results of all the labours of students during the last half-century in the field of English history, and has given them a fresh meaning by his own independent study. It is so good that we cannot but regret that it is not a little better. If it had added to its merits of forcible and pictorial writing the artistic quality of reserve, it might have won its way to being reckoned as one of the English classics. If it had added to its power of imaginative arrangement a philosophic conception of historical progress, it might have exercised a more lasting influence on popular thought. As it is, the pictorial element overmasters the philosophic." — *Examiner.*

Greg, S. A layman's legacy; and a brief memoir.

"I have rarely met with a man so profoundly penetrated with the true sentiment of religious veneration. That of which others talked, he felt. This intensely Christian conviction was the more remarkable from the delight which he took in every effort of bold and free inquiry in the wide range of Biblical speculations." — — *Pref. letter by A. P. Stanley.*

Groth, K. Ut min Jungsparadies; dree Vertelln.

Contents. Min Jungsparadies. — Vun den Lüttenheid. — De höder Mael.

"A genuine work of art." — *Acad.*

Harvard College. *President.* 52d annual report, 1876/77.

Homerus. Iliad; tr. by J. G. Cordery.

"The two qualities which I have desired most to retain are those of rapidity of movement and directness of speech." — *Preface.*

Hunter. Statistical account of Bengal. 20 v.

Dr. Hunter in 1869 drew up, under the orders of Government, six series of leading questions, illustrating the topographical, ethnical, agricultural, industrial, administrative, medical, and other aspects of an Indian district, which might serve as a basis for the investigations throughout all India. On this plan the materials have been collected, and these 20 volumes contain the results of the Statistical Survey of the 48 districts of Bengal, an area of close on 200,000 square miles, and a population of 62,867,467 souls. Each volume proceeds on a uniform plan, dealing with the same subjects in the same order of sequence, and as far as possible in the same words.

Hymans, L. Types et silhouettes.

"J'ai tâché de présenter sous une forme anecdotique le tableau de certains groupes de la société belge, qui a son caractère spécial comme toutes les sociétés connues." — *Preface.*

Jackson, W. The doctrine of retribution philosophically considered. Bampton lect., 1875.

An emphasis is to be placed on the word *philosophically* in this title. The author also aims at something higher than his title intimates. "For, if the facts of our moral nature distinctly point to a finality of retribution, they must also prove the reasonable truth of certain religious beliefs which transcend man's present existence and constitute a natural religion." — *Introd.*

Jonge, J. K. J. de. The Barents relics; trans.

Willem Barents was frozen into the Ice Haven in Novai Zemblai in 1596 and kept there all winter 'in great cold, poverty, and griefe'. In 1871 Capt. Carlsen by chance discovered Barents' house that had been untouched for 274 years, and in 1876 Mr. C. Gardiner brought away all the relics, which are described in this book, and gave them to the Danish government.

See De Veer's Voynges of Barents lately published by the Hakluyt Soc.

Kempe, J. E. Classic preachers of the English Church.

Contents. **Lightfoot**, J. B. Donne, the poet-preacher. — **Wace**, H. Barrow, the exhaustive preacher. — **Lake**, W. C. South, the rhetorician. — **Clark**, W. R. Beveridge, the scriptural preacher. — **Farrar**, F. W. Wilson, the saintly preacher. — **Goulburn**, E. M. Butler, the ethical preacher.

Ketchum, *Mrs.* C. Lotos-flowers, gathered in sun and shadow.

"Very unequal. The authoress never seems to have fairly made up her mind whom she intends to imitate." — *Westminster rev.*

Kingsley, *Rev.* C. All Saints' day and other sermons; ed. by W. Harrison.

"These sermons were written out very roughly — sometimes at an hour's notice, as occasion demanded — and were only intended for delivery from the pulpit." — *Pref. note.*

Lecky, W. E. H. History of England in the 18th century.

"It has been my object to disengage from the great mass of facts those which relate to the permanent forces of the nation, or which indicate some of the more enduring features of national life. The growth or decline of the monarchy, the aristocracy, and the democracy of the Church and of Dissent; of the agricultural, the manufacturing, and the commercial interests; the increasing power of Parliament and of the press; the history of political ideas of art, of manners, and of belief; the changes that have taken place in the social and economical condition of the people," *etc.* — *Preface.*

"The best known histories of the 18th century are those of Smollett, Belsham, and Ld. Stanhope. None ranks among English classics. If Ld. Stanhope's be superior to the others it is chiefly because its author had access to materials at once new and valuable. No picture of the reign of Q. Anne is both so vivid and true as the one to be found in the romance of 'Esmond'. Lecky's volumes are of surpassing merit. The student of history will find them replete with interest, but the ordinary reader will consider them somewhat hard to understand. They contain too much disquisition and too little story. Two closely printed volumes of 1220 pages reach to the death of George II. A break in the narrative, covering about 500 pages, is devoted to the affairs of Scotland and Ireland, designed as an antidote to Mr. Froude's 'English in Ireland'." Among the interspersed disquisitions is one on Lord Stanhope's remarks on Whigs and Tories (in which Lecky says that "stupidity is naturally Tory and folly naturally Liberal"), and another on government patronage of literature, (which is defended against Herbert Spencer), and a third on the importance of having young men in Parliament. Lecky avoids "'as much as possible discussing the personalities of history, except so far as they illustrate the political character and tendencies of the time', preferring the task of accumulating and marshalling facts to that of representing as in a mirror the generations that have passed away. But in his two best chapters he follows his old manner, the one which treats of national tastes and manners, and the one which depicts the religious revival of the 18th century." — *Ath.*, Jan. 26.

"A fluent and facile narrative of the principal historical events of the age, and a luminous survey of its social aspects. Great part of the second volume is occupied by a review of the condition of Ireland during the period of unmitigated Protestant ascendancy." — *Fortnightly rev.*

Linton, E. L. The world well lost.

"Mrs. Linton is an able woman, and her new novel is an able book; indeed, it is, to our thinking, the most finished tale she has written. The plot has been carefully contrived, the characters are sedulously elaborated, the dialogue is good, the descriptions are full of point and vigour, and the reader's interest is kept up to the end. ... But to Mrs. Linton, with all her ability, has been denied the gift essential to a novelist of the highest class, a gift which is natural, not acquired, and which women inferior in talent and knowledge to Mrs. Linton have possessed, — that of creative power." — *Athen.*

Luebke, W. Outlines of the history of art; ed. by Clarence Cook.

This is translated from the 7th German ed., which has the author's latest revision and additions, and contains valuable notes by Mr. Cook, especially a chapter on the Di Cesnola discoveries and their contribution to the early history of art.

"The American translation of Professor Lübke's 'Outlines' is not quite satisfactory. There is little fault to be found, indeed, in the matter of style; but occasionally the meaning of the author has been missed, and the technical terms, especially in that part of the work which relates to the architecture of antiquity, are very frequently incorrectly rendered." — *Scribner's.*

McLaughlin, M. L. China painting; manual for the decoration of hard porcelain.

"Entirely practical. Almost her only disquisition, which it is to be hoped may be heeded, is an insistence upon the indispensable use of drawing." — *Atlantic.*

Manning, H. E., *Cardinal Archbp. of Westminster.* True story of the Vatican Council.

Republished from the *19th century.* "A clear and concise narrative" of the circumstances which led to the convoking of the Council, the history of the dogma of infallibility, the assembling and opening of the Council, and the conspiracy formed by certain German professors and European statesmen against it. The last chapter replies decisively to the strange misconceptions which popular prejudice has raised against this last solemn act of the Catholic Church." — London *Tablet* (Catholic)

Mind. Vol. 1, 2.

"We get fewer contributors from among thinkers of the school of Kant or Hamilton than thinkers of the school of Hume or Mill. ... But though *Mind* might, having regard to the character of the articles in it, be almost as accurately called *Brain*, — since it certainly deals almost as much with the nervous as with the psychological phenomena which throw a light on the nature of man, seldom, indeed, do we find in it an article which is not able of its sort, and which fails to inspire respect for the intellectual force of the writer." — *Spectator.*

Moltke, H. C. B., *Graf* von. Letters from Russia; trans. by G. Bigelow.

Count von Moltke attended the coronation of the present Emperor of Russia in 1856.

Moore, T. Prose and verse, humorous, satirical, and sentimental, hitherto inedited; with notes by R. H. Shepherd.

"Scrapings and sweepings. The verse comes first, and is no better than the verse of thousands of children. The 'Satirical and humorous poems', which follow, were rejected by Moore when he collected his poetical works, for the very good reason that without one exception they are absolutely worthless. The next section contains 'Contributions to the Edinburgh review, 1814-34'. We never saw such doleful specimens of padding. At p. 343 comes the first really inedited work, 'The chapter of the blanket', which is bright and humorous, and the sentimental passages are written prettily, in a faded style. Then follow thirteen unpublished letters." — *Exam.*

Newcomb, S. Popular astronomy.

"Its object is to present the general reading public with a condensed view of the history, methods, and results of astronomical research, especially in those fields which are of most popular and philosophic interest at the present day, couched in such language as to be intelligible without mathematical study. ... The historic and philosophic sides of the subject have been treated with greater fulness than is usual in works of this character; the purely technical side has been proportionately condensed. ... Secchi, Faye, Young, and Langley have presented brief expositions of their theories in the chapter on the sun in their own language." — *Preface.*

Northcote, *Sir* J. Notebook; containing memoranda of proc. during the 1st sess. of the Long Parliament, 1640; from the ms. original; ed., with a memoir, by A. H. A. Hamilton.

"Sir John's Notes are curious rather than important. They will have a special interest for the Northcote family, but do not supply us with much new light on the history of the eventful period during which they were taken." — *Tablet.*

Page, H. A. Thoreau, his life and aims.

Not a very satisfactory book. ... A mosaic of passages from the works of Thoreau and from those of his biographers, framed in a rhapsody of Mr. Page's own. But quotation tempered by eulogy is not exactly what we understand by the higher criticism; and so poorly constructed is Mr. Page's study, that he gives the reader no means of distinguishing Thoreau's articles from his books, and omits to give any dated list of the latter." — *Exam.*

Poole, S. L. Life of Edw. W. Lane.

Lane was the author of a Description of Egypt said to be admirable but as yet unpublished; "Modern Egyptians" of which 70,000 copies were sold; the best version of the "Thousand and one nights"; and an "Arabic lexicon", published at the cost of the Duke of Northumberland. The diary of Lane's second visit to Egypt is here given almost entire.

Quarterly rev.

The most noteworthy article in the Jan. number is Matthew Arnold's "A French critic [Scherer] on Goethe", a companion to the celebrated review of the same critic's estimate of Milton which Mr. Matthew Arnold wrote last year. The article is reprinted in *Littell's liv. age*, Feb. 23.

Ranke, L. von. Denkwürdigkeiten der Staatskanzlers Fürsten v. Hardenberg.

"A most instructive and important contribution to the history of modern Europe. They throw a clear and unimpeachable light on the greatest transactions in which Prussia was engaged during the wars with France and Napoleon, more especially on the treaties of Basel, Schönbrunn, and Tilsit. They are perfectly authentic, while the 'Memoires d'un homme d'état', falsely purporting to be written from Hardenberg's papers, are not." — *Edinburgh rev.*

"Ranke has perhaps surpassed most of his previous efforts," yet the work "is painfully bare of rhetorical embellishment, anecdote, and illustration".

Rose, Hugh James. Among the Spanish people.

"The majority of those who have written upon Spain since Ford's scholarly handbook have laboured under ignorance of the language of the people. Hence it is that so many eulogies have been lavished on the beauty of the country while the people, rulers and ruled, have always been castigated after the fashion set by Ford half a century since. Ford's antiquated lay figure is still accepted by many as the living Spaniard. The present book is an English clergyman's experiences amongst the peasantry with whom he lived and was able to converse in their own patois. His style is plain, and in some chapters even bald, but the wealth of original matter quite outweighs any defect of style. Every page of the book is of interest." — *Athen.*

Schliemann. Mycenæ.

An article in the *Nation*, Feb. 7, 14, maintains the heroic origin of the treasures of Mycenæ, but calls the heroic age "an indefinite period before the Dorian invasion". There is a review by Prof. L. R. Packard in the *New Englander* for March.

— Troy and its remains.

Fraser for Feb. contains 'A visit [in 1875] to Dr. Schliemann's Troy', by W. C. Borlase, which is important as giving the testimony of an evidently careful observer, and showing how misleading is the enthusiastic exaggeration (to say the least) in Schliemann's books and letters.

Société russe, La; par un Russe; trad. par E. Figurey et D. Corbier, avec une introd. de A. Proust. 2 v.

Attributed to Oblomof Gutcharof.

Contents. Vol. 1. La société de Saint-Pétersbourg. — Le prince Gortchakoff. — Le général Ignatieff. — Le comte Schouwaloff. — Walouïeff. — Le comte Protassoff. — Les comtes Adlerberg. — Les frères Milioutine. — La grande-duchesse Hélène. — Les frères et les fils de l'empereur. — La comtesse Antoinette Bloudoff. — Le prince de Bismarck à Saint-Pétersbourg. 2. Les trois Tourguénieff. — Le haut fonctionnarisme. — Nos ministres de l'instruction publique. — Pouschkine et Dantès. — Les sciences en Russie. — La littérature et les hommes de lettres sous l'empereur Nicolas. — Ecrivains et journalistes.

Staal de Launay, *Mme.* de. Memoirs; tr. by S. Bathurst.

"The memoirs are divided into three parts — convent, Bastille, and the household of the brilliant, intriguing, and conspiring duchess of Maine. But in all three love reigns supreme, and the curtain falls, as in most comedies, upon a marriage." — *Athenæum.*

Grimm "declared that, save the prose of M. de Voltaire, Mdme. de Staal's was the most agreeable with which he was acquainted". First pub. in 1875.

Sterndale, R. A. Seonee, or, Camp life on the Satpura Range.

"A book about sport and natural history in Central India, with graphic sketches of scenery and native life, connected by a slight thread of story." — *19th cent.*

The incidents are all personal experiences of the author and his friends.

Torrens, W. T. M. Memoirs of Visc. Melbourne.

For study the history has an exasperating paucity of dates, and the author's estimate of the hero's merits is thought to be greatly exaggerated; but the work "contains a deal of valuable matter and of animated, eloquent writing. Lord Melbourne was a high-bred, high-minded, highly-cultivated, thoroughly English statesman." (*Quar. rev.*) There is an interesting life of Lady Caroline Lamb, and a sketch of Lord Melbourne's relations with the Hon. Mrs. Norton.

Tourneur, Cyril. Plays and poems; ed. by J. C. Collins. 2 v.

"Works more faulty in construction, more inadequate in execution, more strained or hysterical in emotion than Tourneur's tragedies can scarcely be found; and yet we read his two tragedies again and again; we are powerless to resist the spell of his barbaric harmonies, and we are forced to admit that he knew, in spite of his crude affectations, the right way to purge the soul with pity and terror." — *E. W. Gosse in Acad.*

Swinburne speaks of his "unquenchable and burning fire, the bitter ardor and angry beauty of his verse", and his "keenness and mastery of passionate expression". And Charles Lamb allows him "supreme tragic excellence".

Viollet le Duc, E. E. Le massif du Mont Blanc, sa constitution géodésique et géologique, ses transformations et ses glaciers.

"An important contribution to our daily increasing knowledge of the ice theory, and of its bearings on the present aspects of mountainous districts." — *Brit. quar. rev.*

Wright, C. Philosophical discussions.

There is an interesting account and estimate of Wright by John Fiske in the *Radical rev.* for Feb.

Yriarte, C. Venise.

"Depuis plusieurs années déjà M. Yriarte a vécu à Venise et de la vie de l'antique Venise. Il étudie successivement son origine, le développement de sa puissance, l'organisation de son gouvernement, l'histoire de l'architecture, de la peinture, de la sculpture, des monuments publics les plus importants, des cérémonies solennelles, qui jouaient un si grand rôle dans la vie vénitienne. L'arsenal, le commerce, la navigation, l'industrie du verre, celle de la mosaïque si intimement mêlée au développement artistique, l'industrie des dentelles, les archives, l'imprimerie, tout cela possède son chapitre spécial. ... Il fouille les manuscrits et les incunables pour y découvrir des gravures curieuses, les musées pour y emprunter des médailles ou des objets d'art inconnus." — *Rev. pol. et lit.*

☞ The Librarian calls the attention of those who are annoyed that the books in their private libraries will not stand upright upon unfilled shelves to the book-supports now used in the Athenæum.

Adams, W. D. Dictionary of English literature.

His plan is to give the name of every author of any note, together with the chief facts in his life, and an account of his work; to give also, under separate headings, the names of these works, the principal characters in poetry and fiction, familiar quotations, first lines of poems and songs, noms de plume.

Boston almanac and business directory, 1878.

Brandt, H. von. Souvenirs d'un officier polonais; scènes de la vie militaire en Espagne et en Russie, 1808–12; [tr. par A. A. Ernouf].

An abridged translation by the baron A. A. Ernouf of vol. 1 of "Aus dem Leben des Gen. H. von Brandt", Berlin, 1868–69, which appeared in part in the *Revue contemporaine*.

"Scènes de la vie réele dans les armées du premier empire. Quelle verve, quel entrain, et quel bonne humeur! L'officier polonais écrivait comme il s'était battu, avec une furie toute française." — *Rev. pol. et lit.*

Brunton, J. Anthologie de quatrains; anc. et mod.

"Recueil charmant." — *Rev. pol. et lit.*

"Anthologie signifie choix, et ici il n'y a pas eu de choix. Pas plus que de choix, il n'y a eu d'ordre dans la disposition des petites pièces." — *Polybiblion.*

Campbell, J. McLeod. Memorials; selected from his correspondence; ed. by his son. 2 v.

Carr, *Mrs.* C. North Italian folk.

"Mrs. Carr's sketches are pretty, but they are sketches; and just the same may be said of Mr. Caldecott's illustrations." — *Athenæum*, Feb. 9.

"Nice perception of certain local types of character." — *Sat. rev.*, Jan. 26.

Caylus, A. C. P. de T., *comte* de. Correspondance inédite avec le P. Paciaudi, théatin, 1757-65, suivie de celle de l'abbé Barthélemy et de P. Mariette avec le même, pub. par C. Nisard. 2 v.

"Rien de plus varié que cette correspondance, qui a été copiée par M. Nisard à la bibliothèque de Parme et enrichie par lui de notes exactes et minutieuses. C'est bien le goût commun de l'antiquité figurée qui a rapproché ces hommes distingués; mais on se tromperait fort en croyant que dans ces lettres il n'est question que d'archéologie. Caylus surtout conte à son ami Paciaudi tout ce qui se passe à Paris; il le tient au courant, jour par jour, de tout ce qui regarde les Jésuites. Paciaudi détestait cette compagnie d'une de ces haines que l'on a nommées haines de théologien. — *Revue d. D. Mondes.*

Chevalier, E. Histoire de la marine française pendant la guerre de l'indépendance américaine; précédée d'une étude sur la marine militaire de la France et ses institutions depuis le commencement du 17e siècle.

Cohen, J. Pharisiens. 2 v.

"M. Cohen a entrepris de démontrer que les Pharisiens ont été calomniés; ils ont été les protestants du judaïsme. Quand Jérusalem s'est écroulée le pharisaïsme a sauvé le principe monothéiste. Ils se sont refusés au culte des images, à la béatification des saints, enfin à toutes les concessions faites par l'apostolat chrétien pour rendre le principe de l'unité divine accessible aux nations polythéistes. ... L'œuvre est fortement composée; l'histoire et la discussion s'éclairent mutuellement." — *Rev. pol. et lit.*

Contemporary rev. for Feb.

Contains an elaborate exposition of the philosophy of Noiré by Max Müller, an instalment of Taine's new volume of "Les origines de la France", "written with a masterly grasp of principle and detail," and a pleasant summary by Ralston of Mannhardt's "Field and forest myths". The last number of *Mélusine*, by the way, has an excellent paper by Mannhardt on the "Formation of myths in modern times", with several very curious examples.

Conybeare, C. A. V. Place of Iceland in the history of European institutions; Lothian prize essay, 1877.

Treats of the growth of the commonwealth, Icelandic law, introd. of Christianity, and fall of the republic.

Cook, D. Book of the play; studies and illustrations of [English] histrionic story, life, and character. 2 v.

Daudet, E. Le procès des ministres, 1830.

Four of the ministers of Charles x. were impeached by the Chamber of Deputies and tried for high treason.

Davis, N. S. Contributions to the history of medical education and medical institutions in the U. S., 1776–1876.

Dingelstedt, Franz. Sämmtliche Werke. 8 v.

Contents. Vol. 1-6. 1e Abth: *Erzählende Dichtungen.* Vol. 1. Bade-Novellen: Reine Liebe. Ischl; — Der Schein trügt. Karlsbad; — Molken-Kuren. Kreuth; — Esel-Fritze. Ems; — Kreuz-Mariage; — Baden-Baden; — Das Mädchen von Helgoland. 2. Künstler-Geschichten: Der Schmied von Antwerpen; — Ein armer Poet; — Ein reicher Poet; — Lorbeer und Myrthe; — Vier Jahres-Zeiten; — Deutsche Nächte in Paris. 3. Bunte Reihe: Kinder-Liebe; — Das böse Auge; — Blinde Liebe; — Nachbar-Kinder; — Meister Gutenbergs Tod; — Die Schule der Welt. 4. Unter der Erde. 5. Wanderbuch: Bilder aus Hessen-Kassel; — Wilhelms-Höhe; — Bon-Constrictor; — Ein stiller Freitag in Weimar; — Rhöne-Fahrten; — Tagebuch aus Ostende; — Holländische Schildereyen; — Fontainebleau; — Auf der Seine; — Seestück; — Ein Tag in Heilbronn; — Der Zauberer von Rom; — Die Externsteine. 6. Die Amazone. 7, 8. 2e Abth: *Lyrische Dichtungen.* 7. Erste Liebe; — Jahreszeiten; — Dornröslein; — Ein Seestern; — Irrfahrten; — Spaziergänge eines kasseler Poëten; — Poëts-Corner; — Letzte Liebe; — Erzählende Dichtungen. 8. Nachtwächters Stilleben; — Nachtwächters Weltgang; — Intermezzo; ein Roman; — Hohe Liebe: Sonettenkranz; — Hauslieder; — Nacht und Morgen.

Durand, *Mme.* (*pseud.* Henri Gréville). Les Koumiassine.

A Russian story somewhat in the style of Turgenef. "Just the novel which people want who are always looking after a story in the French tongue which shall not deal directly or by implication with evil-doing." — *Atlantic.*

Duruy, V. Histoire de France. Nouv. éd.

A good history of France to place in the hands of young people; profusely illustrated.

Espinas, A. Des sociétés animales; étude de psychologie comparée.

"Une livre d'un rare intérêt, un livre qui n'avait pas encore été fait et qui ouvre une voie féconde de recherches et de découvertes. Cet ouvrage nourri de faits, écrit dans la meilleure langue française, avec un tour vif et piquant, se recommande surtout par de fines, ingénieuses, et profondes analyses. Aucun philosophe n'était encore entré à ce point dans l'âme des bêtes et n'avait si bien compris leurs jalousies et leurs rivalités, leurs sympathies et leurs amours, leurs vertus domestiques et politiques." — *Rev. pol. et lit.*

"A very important study of two problems: (1) What is the relation between the individuals and the physical centre to which their activity binds them or the group within which they live each with a distinct body and consciousness of their own? (2) What sort of a thing is society? Is it a being properly so called — a thing real and concrete, or is it only an abstraction, a conception without object, a word? Is society a living thing like the individual, or is it only a unity of collection, a verbal entity? ... His object is to make manifest the presence of communal life throughout the animal kingdom from the lowest grades to the highest. Collective life is, he contends, no accidental occurrence here and there, but a normal, constant, universal fact." — *Mind.*

Ewald, A. C. Sir Robert Walpole; a polit. biog., 1676–1745.

"Although it requires but a very slight examination to discover many errors of carelessness in the details and constant sins against good taste in Mr. Ewald's volume, candid criticism will allow that the conception which he has formed of the character of his subject is corroborated by an independent study of the politics of the age." — *W. P. Courtney in Acad.*

"Wherever the new biographer differs from his predecessor Coxe, he does so for the worse, and whenever a gross blunder is found in the pages of the new work it is generally due to careless transcription from the old one. There is little between the title-page and colophon to which strong exception cannot be taken." — *Athen.*

Fau, J. Anatomy of the external forms of man: atlas, cont. 28 drawings from nature; ed. by R. Knox.

Feuillet, O. Les amours de Philippe.

"Nous voilà bien loin et bien au-dessous de 'Sibylle' ou du 'Jeune homme pauvre'. Peu d'invention, une fable usée et, en outre, mal construite; des figures que l'on salue comme de vieilles connaissances, sauf une." — *Rev. pol. et lit.*

"M. Feuillet est bourgeois même quand il parle de la noblesse." — *Barbey d'Aurevilly.*

"His talent as a writer is as brilliant as ever, but the subject is revolting to all sense of delicacy. Philippe is the most vapid creature imaginable." — *Acad.*

"Has two distinct parts, one of which is as fine as anything he has ever done, the other worse." — *Exam.*

"It is essentially a nasty book, — a nasty book which plays at being nice." — *Athen.*

Fletcher, *Miss* J. Mirage. (No name ser.)

Fontaine, H. Eclairage à l'électricité; renseignements pratiques.

Describes especially the Gramme machine.

Forestié, Edouard. Les anciennes faïenceries de Montauban, *etc.* Ed. rev. et augm.

An account of 15 potteries in the department of Tarn et Garonne, with illustrations.

George, E. Etchings in Belgium; with descriptive letterpress.

"He sees, in exactly the light way that pleases every eye of average cultivation, the prettiness and quaintness of these Belgian towns, ... but there is no very striking individuality about the etchings." — *F. Wedmore in Academy*, Feb. 16.

Giebel, C. G. Thesaurus ornithologiæ. Vol. 3: P-Z. — Appendix.

Goethe, J. W. von, *and* **Willimer**, M. J. von, (*pseud.* Suleika). Briefwechsel; hrsg. mit Lebensnachrichten von T. Creizenach.

Goltz, *baron* C. von der. Gambetta et ses armées. 2e éd.

"Ecrit avec une intention très marquée de justice et d'impartialité. M. de Goltz voit en M. Gambetta deux hommes, qu'il étudie et qu'il juge à part: le ministre de la guerre et le stratégiste. Comme stratégiste, M. Gambetta fit, au jugement de l'auteur allemand, preuve de clairvoyance en prêchant la ténacité, la persévérance dans la lutte. Il fit tout pour prolonger la résistance. Mais il ne prit pas les meilleurs procédés pour y parvenir." — *Rev. pol. et lit.*

Goodenough, *Com.* J. G. Journal during his last command as senior officer on the Australian station, 1873-75; ed. with memoir, by his widow.

Graham, E. Tell me a story. 2d ed.

Gray, R., *Bp. of Cape Town.* Life of Robert Gray, Bp. of Cape Town; ed. by the Rev. C. Gray.

Great Britain. *Parl.* England and Wales, exclusive of the metropolis; return of owners of land, 1873. 2 v.

Grindon, L. H. Manchester banks and bankers; historical, biog., and anecdotal. 2d ed.

Grote, G. Fragments on ethical subjects.

Contents. Origin and nature of ethical sentiment. — Philosophy of morals. — Ancient systems of moral philosophy. — Idea of ethical philosophy. — Ethics of Aristotle. — Politics of Aristotle.

"A small but golden book of the first importance as a contribution to the scientific study of morals." — *F. Pollock, in Mind*, II. 337.

Hafiz. A century of ghazels; or, A hundred odes selected and trans. from the Diwan.

"Wherever any collection of Persian books, however small, is found, a copy of Hafiz is sure to be amongst them." — *Prelim. notice.*

Hale, E. E. What career? ten papers on the choice of a vocation and the use of time.

Hall, F. On English adjectives in *-able*, with spec. reference to reliable.

After remarks on the necessity of more study and reflection than is usually found on the part of those who discuss questions of English philosophy, defends the use of "reliable" on grounds of analogy and convenience.

Hammond, W. A. Cerebral hyperæmia, the result of mental strain or emotional disturbance.

Harte, F. Bret. The story of a mine.

Hertzberg, G. F. Geschichte Griechenlands seit dem Absterben des antiken Lebens bis zur Gegenwart. 2r, 3r Th.: 1204-1821.

Hillebrand, K. Geschichte Frankreichs von der Thronbesteigung Louis Philipp's bis zum Falle Napoleon's III. 1r Th. 1830-37.

Hoadley, J. C. Memorial of Henry Sanford Gansevoort.

Holmes, O. W. Poetical works.

Hood, T. Practical guide to English versification. New ed.

Howe, *Mrs.* Julia Ward. Memoir of Dr. Samuel Gridley Howe; [printed for the blind].

Hull, E. Physical geology and geography of Ireland.

Huxley, T. H. Manual of the anatomy of invertebrated animals.

"My object, in writing the book, has been to make it useful to those who wish to become acquainted with the broad outlines of what is at present known of the morphology of the invertebrata, though I have not avoided the incidental mention of facts connected with their physiology and their distribution. On the other hand, I have abstained from discussing questions of ætiology because the growing tendency to mix up ætiological speculations with morphological generalizations will, if unchecked, throw biology into confusion." — *Preface.*

Inman, T. Ancient faiths and modern.

Jackson, W. H. Descriptive catalogue of photographs of N. A. Indians.

Jacox, F. Shakespeare diversions. 2 v.

"Mr. Jacox takes a character of Shakespeare and tells you what has been said by every man that has written of it and of everything else that by the most liberal indulgence can be conceived to have any connexion with it. The book is a storehouse of information and the man who knows the value of what he takes may plunder incessantly; and it is readable." — *Ath.*

Jennings, L. J. Field paths and green lanes; with sketches by Whymper.

"He gives some racy conversations with rustics, in which he sustains the unusual part of a travelled Conservative and a half-Americanized Tory." — *Nation.*

"There is a breeziness and freshness about this pleasant volume." — *Exam.*

"Mr. Jennings has come within an ace of writing a classic. Without putting it on the same level as White's "Selborne", or Warner's "Summer in my garden", we can say that he has given us a delightful story of his walks and rambles through Sussex and Surrey, a story which some people will like to read twice. ... We have been involuntarily tempted to compare Mr. Jennings's little volume with another, which it resembles in some respects, George Sand's "Promenades autour d'un village", but of course we do not find in Field paths the great touches which George Sand, even in her most trivial work, never fails to imprint." — *Spectator.*

Keary, E. The magic valley; or, Patient Antoine.

Keller, Gottfried. Die Leute von Seldwyla; Erzählungen. 3e Aufl.

Contents. Vol. 1. Pankraz, der Schmoller. — Romeo und Julia auf dem Dorfe. — Frau Regel Amrain und ihr Jüngster. — Die drei gerechten Kammacher. — Spiegel, das Kätzchen. 2. Kleider machen Leute. — Der Schmied seines Glückes. — Die missbrauchten Liebesbriefe. — Dietegen. — Das verlorene Lachen.

Legouvé, E. L'art de la lecture. 9e éd.

The first chapter, in which Legouvé speaks of his own instruction in the art of reading — from professors, from the great actors and actresses with whom he was in constant intercourse in the preparation for the stage of the plays by which he won his seat in the French Academy, and from his experience as lecturer in the Collège de France — is worth reading even by those who do not care to read the detailed directions given in the following chapters.

Lenormant, F. Les dieux de Babylone et de l'Assyrie.

"The best account of the nature and development of Babylonian religion." — *Acad.*

Library journal, The. Vol. 1.

Longfellow, H. W. Poems of places: Greece, and Turkey in Europe.

— - Switzerland and Austria; Germany. 3 v.

Lorenz, O. Catalogue général de la librairie française. 1866–75. 2 v.

Lotze, R. H. Mikrokosmos; Ideen zur Naturgeschichte und Geschichte der Menschheit.

On Lotze see an article by T. M. Lindsay in *Mind*, I. 363–382. "The Microcosmos is Lotze's greatest work, by which he is best known and will be longest remembered."

Lukin, *Rev.* J. The boy engineers; what they did and how they did it.

A story of boys, who in their own workshop make a clock, an organ, engines, *etc.*

McCarthy, J. Miss Misanthrope. (*In* Gentleman's mag., v. 240, 241. 1877.)

"A tale of unusual merit." — *Spectator*, Feb. 9.

"A brilliant and charming book. The heroine is one of those rare characters — rare in real life, rarer still in fiction — which unite a sound, a quick, and a cultivated intelligence with a sympathetic and generous heart. ... His style is simple and easy, if not wholly unaffected, and he is judiciously sparing of the epigrams which are always good when they come." — *Examiner*, Jan. 26.

"Mr. McCarthy, who seems to improve steadily in his art, has always relied more upon the study of character than on the dovetailing of unexpected incidents. Those who care for a keen — one might almost say a brilliant — chronicle of the fashions and follies of the times, the satire of which is just enough dashed with tenderness, are certain to read Mr. McCarthy's novel with pleasure." — *Sat. rev.*

M'Clintock, J., *and* Strong, J. Cyclopædia of biblical, theological, and ecclesiastical literature. Vol. 7: New-Pes.

Mackenzie, D. The flooding of the Sahara; plan for opening Central Africa to commerce and civilization from the north-west coast.

Macmillan for Feb.

Contains a plea by Goldwin Smith against 'The proposed substitutes for religion', and Prof. Bryce's lecture on Constantinople.

Macquoid, K. S. Through Brittany: South Brittany.

Maginn, W. Shakespeare papers; pictures grave and gay.

Orig. pub. in Bentley's miscellany.

Contents. Blog. sketch of Dr. Maginn. — Sir J. Falstaff. — Jaques. — Romeo. — Midsummer night's dream: Bottom. — Shakespeare, W., the weaver. — His ladies: Lady Macbeth. — Timon of Athens. — Polonius. — Iago.

Mariette *or* Mariette-Bey, A. E. The monuments of Upper Egypt; tr. of the 'Itinéraire de la haute Egypt', by A. Mariette.

"We can only hope it may be so received as to encourage M. Alphonse Mariette to give us similar translations of his brother's other works." — *Sat. rev.*

Marmorne. (No name series.)

Generally attributed to P. G. Hamerton, the writer on etching, and editor of the Portfolio.

"One of the most powerful novels of the narrative, as opposed to the analytical class, that has appeared for a long time. The scene is laid mainly in the Morvan, that little-visited district which occupies the north-west corner of Burgundy and part of the Nivernais." — *Athenæum.*

"The author does not seem very much at home in French law. ... The book stands out remarkably in many ways from the common run of novels, and deserves to be read. The first description of Boisvipère, the record of Julius' pranks while in training, and above all the skirmish between the Prussians and the franc-tireurs are decidedly noteworthy." — *G. Saintsbury in Acad.*, Feb. 23.

The author, however, defends his knowledge of French law in *Acad.*, March 2, saying that "no Frenchman has raised the slightest objection to the book on the ground of law."

Moland, L. Théâtre de la Révolution ou, Choix de pièces de théâtre qui ont fait sensation pendant la période révolutionnaire; avec une introd.

Contents. **Chenier, M. J.** Charles IX; ou, L'école des rois; trag. — **Monvel, J. M. B. de.** Les victimes cloîtrées; drame. — **Laya, J. L.** L'ami des lois; com. — **Maréchal, P. S.** Le jugement dernier des rois; prophétie. — **Ducancel, C. P.** L'intérieur des comités révolutionnaires; com. — **Maillot, A. F. E.**, *dit.* Mme. Angot; opéra-comique.

"On pourrait écrire un histoire de la Révolution par le théâtre. M. Moland annonce un travail analogue pour le Consulat." In connexion with this it may be worth while to read Geruzez', 'Hist. de la littérature française de la Révolution'.

Musset, P. de. Biography of Alfred de Musset; trans. by H. W. Preston.

— Lui et elle. 10e éd.

"En 1833 commença entre l'auteur de 'Namouna' et la femme célèbre qui signait du pseudonyme de George Sand une liaison qui devait être la grande, l'unique passion sérieuse de sa vie. Les deux poëtes voyagèrent en Italie dans l'hiver de 1833–34, et s'arrêtèrent à Venise. Là A. de Musset fut atteint d'une fièvre cérébrale qui mit ses jours en danger. A peine convalescent, il quitta Venise, mais seul. Sur cette liaison, qui a donné lieu récemment à deux regrettable publications, 'Elle et lui' de George Sand', Lui et elle' de Paul de Musset, il faut lire la première des 'Lettres d'un voyageur' de George Sand publiée dans la *Rev. d. D. Mondes* (15 mai 1834); on trouve là un magnifique portrait de M. à vingt-trois ans, portrait fidèle, quoique tracé par une main passionnée." — *L. Joubert in Nouv. biog. gén.*

Th. Barrière maliciously calls Alfred de Musset "Un Théocrite des boudoirs, un Tibulle du cold-cream et de la poudre de riz".

Nicholson, H. A. The ancient life-history of the earth; outline of the principles and leading facts of palæontological science.

"The study of fossil animals from the historical point of view, regarding them principally as so many landmarks in the ancient records of the world," and examining "their relations to the chronological succession of the strata in which they are entombed. ... He decidedly recognizes organic evolution." — *Quar. jour. of sci.*, Oct.

Nineteenth century for Feb.

Has an essay on Spinoza by Fr. Pollock, and contemporary notes on Mrs. Siddons as Lady Macbeth by Geo. Bell.

Perkins, C. C. Raphael and Michelangelo; a critical and biographical essay.

Playfair, *Col.* R. L. Travels in the footsteps of Bruce in Algeria and Tunis.

"Col. Playfair is an experienced traveller in North Africa. He acknowledges himself to be the author of 'Murray's Handbook to Algeria'. In this volume one of his objects has been to provide an 'advanced handbook' for travellers who are tired of the beaten paths. He has succeeded and has produced a sumptuous volume. He also desired to vindicate the accuracy of Bruce, and undo yet more completely the injustice done to the great traveller in his lifetime. He discovered that there were 'immense stores of Bruce's mss. and drawings' in the possession of Lady Thurlow, and the great feature of this volume is the reproduction in fac-simile of a selection from these sketches."

The drawings of Bruce are very highly praised by César Daly for their accuracy.

Rawlinson, G. The origin of nations.

Repub. from the *Leisure hour*, 1875-76.

Rawlinson undertakes to "state impressions with regard to the bearing of modern discoveries in the historical field upon the authenticity of the Scripture narrative. ... The author is of opinion that there is no sufficient evidence of a settled monarchy in Egypt prior to about B.C. 2500; and that civilization can nowhere be traced back to a date anterior to this. ... Finally regarding it as a pure assumption that the primitive condition of mankind was one of savagery, he has endeavoured to show cause in favour of the opposite hypothesis, that man's primitive condition was one very remote indeed from savagery, and containing many of the elements of what is now termed civilization." — *Preface.*

Routledge, J. English rule and native opinion in India; gleanings from the notes of a journalist, 1870-74.

The author's object has been "to depict various phases of Indian life as they actually are, and to make them as simple and clear as possible to readers who know nothing practically of India"; and he hopes "he has been fortunate enough to contribute something towards the solution of the great problems, many of them more social than political, involved in the relations of India to England".

"A well-informed and sagacious observer, wide-reaching in his intellectual and moral sympathies, and deeply in earnest." — *Athenæum.*

Salisbury, S., *Jr.* The Mayas, the sources of their history. — Dr. Le Plongeon in Yucatan.

"Le Plongeon unearthed at Chichen-Itza, in Yucatan, a big statue, to which he now attaches a host of speculations and scientifically-worded reasonings, taking a number of things for granted which are as yet far from being so. He establishes a chronology exceeding in length that of China or Japan." — *Nation.*

Scribner's monthly for Feb.

Has a short account by Castellani of the majolica of Castelli, with woodcuts.

Shreve, W. P. The Venus of Milo; its discovery, the theories concerning it, its subsequent history.

Sleepy sketches; or, How we live and how we do not live, from Bombay.

"I have tried to show, simply, what is the life a merchant or lawyer coming from England must expect." — *Pref.*

"Written by an ordinary man, gifted with the not very ordinary faculty of eyesight for what is around him. The merit of the book is its evident faithfulness, its thorough reality." — *Dub. univ.*

Société russe, La; par un russe.

By a Russian with German sympathies, evidently familiar with the official world. The picture of St. Petersburg society is said to be exact. Although the original was published in 1874, the portraits of Gortchakof and Ignatief, and the account of diplomacy at Constantinople have a present interest.

Spence, J. M. Land of Bolivar; war, peace, and adventure in the Republic of Venezuela. 2 v.

Taillandier, Saint-René. Les renégats de 89.

One of a course of lectures in which Taillandier's motto was "La foi au principes de 89, l'horreur des forfaits de 93," which met with a storm of opposition. The lecture and another are here reprinted, with an account of the whole affair.

Tender recollections of Irene Macgillicuddy.

Republished from **Blackwood**, Dec. 1877, Jan. 1878. A very clever picture of the life of a New York fashionable young lady.

Theuriet, A. Raymonde. — Le don Juan de Vireloup. 2e éd.

"Charmant récit, encadré dans de frais paysages et tout embaumé de senteurs forestières." — *Revue d. D. Mondes.*

Thibaut, A. F. J. Purity in musical art; tr. by W. H. Gladstone.

First pub. in 1825. "It denounced in no measured terms the musical vices of the day, and held up as a pattern the great works of the early composers, and pointed in particular to the Palestrina age as the golden period of church music, and a mine of inexhaustible wealth. ... Music he considered not a mere study, nor a mere amusement, but rather as a moral agency." — *Pref.*

"A fine book on music is that 'On purity in musical art', by Thibaut. Read it often." — *R. Schumann.*

Tissot, V. Voyage au pays des milliards. 44e éd.

— Les Prussiens en allemagne. 32e éd.

— Voyages aux pays annexés. 22e éd.

The number of editions which these books have gone through shows their popularity in France, a popularity which is due to the very unflattering picture presented of German life.

Topinard, *Dr.* P. Anthropology; with pref. by P. Broca; trans. by R. T. H. Bartley.

(1) The study of man considered as a zoological group, showing the relations between man and animals. (2) The study of human races as divisions of that group. (3) The various theories as to man's origin.

Veitch, J. History and poetry of the Scottish border.

"I have sought mainly to trace the outlines of Border history, to give in the order of development its salient characteristics, and to show how these, in connection with the scenery of the district, have issued in its rich and stirring ballad and song. Many an evening of poring over old documents this volume has cost me; and many a day, under lowering as well as sunny skies, have I spent in seeing for myself the scenes of the historical and traditional incidents." — *Preface.*

Vétault, A. Charlemagne; introd. par L. Gautier.

"The writer does not pretend to any originality, and appears to possess but little acquaintance with German literature. In relation to England a certain inadequacy of information is generally apparent, but the most serious blemish is the unfaltering optimism with which the relations of the Papacy to the Frankish realm are invariably regarded. ... The materials are well put together and the illustrations, again, are extremely good. ... A series of appendices on the coinage, costume, and art of the period, together with one treating of the geography of the Empire of Charlemagne, from the pen of M. A. Longnon, accompanied by an excellent map, add considerably to the value of the work." — *J. B. Mullinger in Acad.*

"Aims at acquainting the reader of ordinary information and culture with all the determining features of Charlemagne's character and reign. The story of his life and conquest is told with extreme fulness; and the illustrations are profuse. Gautier's preface is pitiable." — *Nation.*

Vogüé, *Le vcte.* E. M. de. Syrie, Palestine, Mont Athos.

"Never commonplace nor dull; light but artistic manner; thorough knowledge of Byzantine history, art, and architecture; vivid pictures of Eastern life and manners. — *E. H. Palmer, in Acad.*

Abney, W. de W. A treatise on photography.

Allardyce, A. The city of sunshine. 3 v.

"A real tale of India, by a writer who thoroughly understands his subject." — *Sat. rev.*, Mar. 24, 1877.

Alexander, W. The witness of the Psalms to Christ and Christianity.

Arnot, *Rev.* W. Autobiography and memoir, by Mrs. A. Fleming. 2d ed.

Arundel Society. *Photographs.* Ancient and mediæval carved ivories; examples in the S. Kensington Mus.; with descriptions from Maskell's Anc. and med. ivories.

Ballingall, W. Edinburgh past and present.

Beecher, E. History of opinions on the scriptural doctrine of retribution.

Bell, D. C. Notices of historic persons buried in the chapel of St. Peter ad Vincula in the tower of London.

"In truth, there is no sadder spot on earth than this little cemetery." — *Macaulay.*

Berlin. Akad. der Wissenschaften. Abhandlungen, 1876.

— Corpus inscriptionum Latinarum. Vol. 5, pt. 2: Inscriptiones regionum Italiae 11ae et 9ae.

Biart, L. A travers l'Amérique; nouvelles et récits.

"Un grand nombre de scènes de mœurs, de nouvelles, et d'anecdotes qui peut-être ne sont pas toutes absolument vraies, mais qui toutes ne laissent pas que d'être assez vraisemblables." — *Chron. de la lib. fr.*

Billroth, T. Lectures on surgical pathology and therapeutics. 2 v. (New Sydenham Soc.)

Bitard, A. Dictionnaire gén. de biographie contemporaine.

"Deux Panthéons maintenant: le Panthéon Vapereau et le Panthéon Bitard. Je viens de parcourir le dernier, et j'ai été effrayé du nombre de contemporains célèbres dont j'ignorais l'existence.

Les premières lettres sont bien plus largement traitées que les dernières." — *Rev. pol. et lit.*

Blackburn, H. Pictures at S. Kensington: the Raphael cartoons, Sheepshanks col., *etc.*

Outline sketches with occasional short notes.

Blackwood for March.

Has a bright article on the "Influence of women in France".

Bock, *Dr.* F. Die Kleinodien des heil.-römischen Reiches deutscher Nation; nebst den Kroninsignien Böhmens, Ungarns, und der Lombardei, mit kunst-hist. Erläuterungen.

Rich chromo-lithographs.

Bollandus, J. Acta sanctorum. Vol. complect. auctaria Octobris et tabulas generales.

Borron, R. de. History of the Holy Grail. Pt. 3.

Boston. *City Council.* Dedication of the monument to the memory of the men of Boston who died in the civil war.

Brathwaite, R. Nature's embassie; divine and morall satyres, shepheard's tales, *etc.*

Brathwaite is the author of "Barnabee's journal".

British almanac, 1878.

Camden, W. Visitation of the County of Warwick, 1619; ed. by J. Fetherston. (Harleian Soc.)

Campardon, E. Les spectacles de la foire. 2 v.

Treats, in the form of a dictionary, of "théâtres, acteurs, sauteurs, et danseurs de corde, monstres, géants, nains, animaux curieux ou savants, marionnettes, automates, figures de cire et jeux mécaniques des Foires Saint-Germain et Saint-Laurent, des Boulevards et du Palais-Royal, depuis 1595 jusqu' à 1791".

China. *Treaties.* Treaties between the Empire of China and foreign powers; together with regulations for the conduct of foreign trade; edited by W. F. Mayers, Chinese secretary to Her Britannic Majesty's Legation at Peking.

Also includes the various regulations agreed upon from time to time in fulfilment or extension of treaty engagements, such as those relating to Trade on the Yontsze Kiang, the Coast trade, Transit dues, *etc.*

Cornhill for March.

"May almost be called a model number. ... The battle of Fornovo, told by 'J. A. S.', Mr. W. G. Palgrave's eloquent description of 'The three cities' (Hong Kong, Canton, and Macao), and the article on Aulus Gellius, by 'J. C. C.', are the most striking papers. The last especially is a study of literary society in the second century which makes the reader wish to know more, both of the second century, and of this semi-anonymous 'J. C. C.'" — *Acad.*, Mar. 16.

Dafforne, J. Works of J. M. W. Turner [engraved by various hands]; with a biog. sketch and critical and descriptive notes by D.

Doudeauville, B. A. F. Le T. de L. de Montmirail de la Rochefoucauld, *duchesse* de. Vie.

"The life of the Duchesse de Doudeauville offers as perfect an example as could be desired of the best kind of greatness of character allied to worldly grandeur, and of the quiet heroism of a woman simply devoted to her duty from early girlhood to advanced age. The author's simple and elegant style is worthy of the ancient fame of the French writers of memoirs." — *Spec.*

Douglas, R. K. Life of Jenghiz Khan; tr. with an introd.

"Prof. Douglas's erudite lectures on the Chinese language and literature, and his Catalogue of Chinese books, are an ample guarantee of his competence for the work of translation. His life of Jenghiz is a compilation from three Chinese chronicles. Considering the great part which Jenghiz Khan has played in the story of the world, it is singular how disproportionately small is the attention which he has attracted in this country. This book is thoroughly readable, having the merit, so often lacking in Eastern annals, of riveting our eye on one central figure." — *Academy.*

"In his introduction, presents us with a résumé of the Mongolian conquests in Asia and Eastern Europe down to the time of Jenghiz Khan's death, and in the body of his work, translates for us a full account of his birth and early history, and of his various campaigns in China until the subjection of that country and the de facto establishment of the Mongolian or Yuen dynasty. ... Mr. Douglas has performed his difficult task of translation with his usual scholarlike ability." — *Athenæum*, Feb. 9.

Duyckinck, E. A., *and* G. L. Cyclopædia of American literature.

Containing much new matter about the younger American authors.

East, *Major* C. J. The armed strength of France.

Eden, C. H. China, historical and descriptive; with an app. on Corea.

Eitelberger von Edelberg, R. Quellenschriften für Kunstgeschichte. Vol. 8. Stockbauer, J. Die Kunstbestrebungen am bayerischen Hofe unter Herzog Albert v. und Wilhelm v.

Eitner, R., *and others.* Bibliographie d. Musik-Sammel-werke des 16. und 17. Jahrh.

Ellis, G. E. Memoir of Charles Wentworth Upham.

Encyclopædia Britannica. 9th ed. Vol. 7. Dea-Eld.

Espinasse, F. Lancashire worthies. 2d ser.

"This series, while displaying the same qualities which gained respect and commendation for the first, has an advantage in the fact that the men and women with whom it deals are nearer to our own time. ... In

the present volume we have notices of Crompton, the inventor of the spinning mule, the Peels, Dalton, Felicia Hemans, Thomas De Quincey, etc." — *W. E. A. Axon in Acad.*

Farrar, *Rev.* F. W. Eternal hope; five sermons preached in Westminster Abbey; Nov. and Dec. 1877.

Protests that he never "denied the existence of hell" or "denounced the doctrine of eternal punishment". He does, however, repudiate (1) physical torments; (2) the necessarily endless duration of future punishment; (3) the opinion that it is incurred by the vast mass of mankind; (4) and that it is a doom passed irreversibly at the moment of death upon all who die in sin. Prof. E. Abbot, in Harv. Coll. Library bulletin no. 7, gives "references to works or articles on this topic not familiar to all readers".

Fisher, J., *Bp. of Rochester, b.* 1459, *d.* 1535. English works; coll. by J. E. B. Mayor. Pt. 1.

Flammarion, C. Les terres du ciel; description des planètes, et de l'état probable de la vie à leur surface. 2e éd.

Fletcher, *Miss* Julia. Mirage; by G. Fleming [pseud.].

"'Mirage' strikes us as very clever indeed, and as a decided advance upon its predecessor. Its faults are the same — excessive slightness of subject and an unbusiness-like way of telling the story, which is put before the reader too much by mere allusion and rather redundant dialogue — but they are much less striking. On the other hand, the merits of the book — great charm of description, a great deal of fineness of observation, a great deal of wit in the conversations, a constant facility and grace of style — these good points are decidedly more noticable." — *Nation*, Mar. 7.

Flint, A., *Jr.* The source of muscular power.

"Inquires whether the food be concerned directly, by its transformations, in the production of muscular power, or whether muscular efforts involve changes in the muscular substance itself, complete and able treatises on physiology having lately been written upon the basis of the idea that food is directly concerned in the production of force, and that the muscular system, like the parts of a steam-engine, has no relation to the force developed. Concludes that the direct source of muscular power is to be looked for in the muscular system itself." — *Preface.*

Forbes, R. B. Seamen, past and present; a general compilation of opinions on their condition and the means for their improvement.

Fortnightly for March.

Has Matthew Arnold's remarkable lecture on "Equality". Three sentences will show its drift. "Peasants and women have no natural rights, not one. Only we ought instantly to add that kings and nobles have none either. ... The question is one of expediency." Then Mr. Arnold inquires what is expedient. It is hardly necessary to say that he has in mind no sordid expediency. The art. is reprinted in *Pop. sci. monthly* suppl. for Apr.

"A model of the most effective and polished manner of delivering keen, not to say brilliant, thrusts at the various sections of an audience which he nevertheless wished to please, and probably succeeded in pleasing. The theme of the lecture was the tendency of the great inequalities in English society 'to materialise the upper class, to vulgarise the middle-class, and to brutalise the lower class'." — *Spectator*, Mar. 2.

"Mr. Saintsbury's article on Théophile Gautier is a more important piece of writing than either of his two former essays on Sandeau or Cherbuliez. It contains some extremely delicate and finely written criticism, a little 'Corinthian' at times, sinning every now and then in the direction of 'glitter without warmth, rapidity without care, effectiveness without charm', but, in the main, worth reading and worth writing. Mr. Saintsbury's knowledge of modern French literature seems to be practically boundless, and this wide acquaintance of his enables him to give a book its proper place relatively to other books with singular felicity and precision. Besides a critical account of Gautier's novels in general, the essay contains a translation 'as nearly as possible in extenso of La morte amoureuse'." — *Academy*, Mar. 9.

France. *Commission de l'Inventaire Général des Richesses d'Art de la France.* Inventaire. Paris: monuments religieux. Tome 1.

Green, *Mrs.* M. A. E. Lives of the princesses of England, from the Norman conquest. 6 v.

Hinderer, *Mrs.* A. Seventeen years in the Yoruba Country; with an introd., by R. B. Hone.

The Yoruba country "occupies a region stretching inland from the Bight of Benin to within forty miles of the Niger, and bordered on the west by the kingdom of Dahomey. At Ibadan, in a pestilential climate and far removed from all the appliances of civilized life, Mrs. Hinderer spent the best portion of a comparatively short life. The story of her patient courage is simply told, and the description of the country and its inhabitants will interest readers who may not care for the details of mission work."

Hon. Miss Ferrard, The.

"Gives an idea of the state of affairs in Ireland at the present time, and though written from an English standpoint is reasonably impartial." — *Adv.*

"The Hon. Miss Ferrard, like Marmorne, deals with an old provincial family in an advanced stage of decay. Its characters are sketchy in the extreme, but they are vivid and natural: the whole treatment is slight, the plot loosely jointed, the writing apparently careless, yet all is artistic. We have not read anything for a long time so fresh and charming as these pictures of common country scenes. There is no abnormal sense of the picturesque. The landscape is not made up and presented to us in a series of striking word-paintings: it is sketched with simplicity and sincerity." — *Lippincott's mag.*, Apr.

Hoppus, M. A. M. Five-Chimney Farm. 3 v.

"Its scenes are laid in a peaceful Kentish village, and in part in Paris during the revolutionary events of 1848. The story is full of power and very tragic." — *Brit. quar. rev.*, Jan. 1.

"The historical part of her story is better done than that which is purely fictitious." — *Spectator.*

"We like her better as a painter of English landscape than in the historical pieces. In the rich Sussex country she is most thoroughly and happily at home. ... The family party of the Bernards, in particular, strikes us as being drawn with great knowledge of the French. Each of its very different members stands out as the type and impersonation of a particular class; while in the aggregate they make up one of those oddly-contrasted medleys which are extemely common." — *Sat. rev.*

Huxley, T. H. Physiography; introd. to the study of nature.

An exhibition of what may be called the more interesting parts of physical geography illustrated by an account of the Thames and its basin.

"On first turning over its pages, it appears like a collection of detached treatises having little relation to one another, — chemical experiments, meteorological charts, solar protuberances, deep-sea soundings are all included, — but on reading the book from the beginning (and most who begin will continue to the end), it is evident that all these matters are necessary to a thorough appreciation of the subject. ... It will be invaluable in producing in young people an interest in the phenomena of nature. ... It is not a 'hard' book; the subjects are treated simply, and it is needless to add, accurately, and all technical terms are explained when they are first used." — *Spectator*, Jan. 26.

Journal de menuiserie. 14 v.

Kayser, C. G. Index; vollständiges Bücher-Lexicon. Vol. 19: 1871-76, A-R.

Kiddle, H., *and* Schem, A. J. Cyclopædia of education.

Kremer, A. H. von. Actenstücke zur Gesch. des Verhältnisses zw. Staat und Kirche. 3r Th.

LaCombe, P. Petite histoire du peuple française. 3e éd.

Laurin; ein tirolisches Heldenmärchen aus dem Anfange des XIII. Jahrhunderts; hrsg. von K. Müllenhoff.

Legouvé, G. J. B. E. W. Théâtre de campagne. 2e sér.

3e sér. **Dreyfus, A.** La gifle; comédie. — **Bornier, *vicomte* H.** de. La cage du lion; comédie. — **Hervilly, E. d'.** De Calais à Douvres; monologue. — **Normand, J. A.** La baguette; comédie. — **Dupin, H.** Le coupé jaune; comédie. — **Abraham, E.** Georges et Georgette; comédie. — **Narrey, C.** O mon Adélaïde! com. — **Daudet, A.** Les prunes, poésie. — **Hervilly, E. d'.** Les revanches de l'escalier; comédie. — **Meilhac, H.** La force des femmes; comédie.

"On y rencontre tous les genres et même les jolis triolets des 'Prunes' d'Alphonse Daudet. Parmi les pièces les plus réussies, on peut citer 'La gifle' de M. A. Dreyfus, deux spirituelles fantaisies de M. d'Hervilly, et surtout un aimable proverbe de M. H. Meilhac, 'La force des femmes'." — *Rev. d. D. Mondes*, fév. 1.

"None of these little plays is quite as good as the best in the preceding volumes, but perhaps their average merit is higher. All of them, except possibly M. Meilhac's are innocent and fit to be read aloud by young ladies." — *Nation*, Mar. 7.

Leighton, W., *Jr.* At the court of King Edwin; drama.

By the author of "The sons of Godwin", a play which appeared simultaneously with Tennyson's "Harold" on the same theme and yet was not wholly overshadowed.

Lenormant, F. Chaldean magic; its origin and development; trans. with add. by the author.

Macé, J. Histoire d'une bouchée de pain; lettres à une petite fille sur la vie de l'homme et des animaux.

Elementary physiology for children.

Mann, R. J. Domestic economy and household science.

Manning, H. E., *Catholic Cardinal Archbp. of Westminster.* True story of the Vatican Council.

Masson, D. Life of Milton. Vol. 4, 5.

"His style has neither grace nor kindling and illuminating energy; but his knowledge is thorough and his judgment is sound. — qualities which, though less conspicuous and commanding than the genius for narrative, are hardly less rare and valuable in the historian. ... There is nothing in this vol. [4] to be compared for novelty of material and freshness of treatment with his previous chapters on the legion of religious sects that came into prominence during the Great Rebellion, or those where he traced the influence of Scotch Presbyterianism at turning-points in the course of English politics; still he contrives to gives a good deal of freshness to his account of the events with which Milton's official duties brought him in contact." — *Examiner*, Feb. 16.

"Perhaps the most novel and interesting feature in these two volumes is the light they throw upon Milton's political consistency." — *Exam.*, Feb. 23.

McKnight, G. Firm ground: thoughts [in verse] on life and faith.

McMillan, D. C. The elective franchise in the U. S.

Proposes a new system of election.

Macmillan's mag. for March.

Contains the second of Lady Augusta Cadogan's pleasant articles on French society, called "La grande dame de l'Ancien Régime".

Michelet, J. The bird; with illust. by Giacomelli. New ed., rev.

Giacomelli's charming designs are well reproduced on wood.

Molière, J. B. P. de. Dramatic works; tr. by C. H. Wall. 3 v.

Montaiglon, A. de. Recueil de poésies françaises des 15e et 16e siècle. Vol. 10–12.

Morley, H. Illustrations of English religion.

Motley, J. L. Peter the Great. (Harper's half-hour ser.)

Murger, H. Le serment d'Horace; com. Nouv. éd.

Musset, P. de. Histoires de trois maniaques.

Contents. Les dents d'un Turco. — Histoire d'un diamant. — Don Fa-tutto.

"Trois récits fantastiques, pleins de verve et d'humeur où une plume élégante et facile s'est plu à dessiner trois portraits de maniaques et à raconter leurs aventures très extraordinaires." — *Rev. d. D. Mondes.*

Muybridge, *photographer.* Central America, illust. by [202 photographs].

Neale, R. Medical digest; a means of reference to the principal contributions to medical science during the last thirty years. (New Syd. Soc.)

News, Daily. The war correspondence, 1877; with a connecting narrative forming a hist. of the war between Russia and Turkey. 2d ed.

"All these collections of letters have their special merits. As the principal writer in the *Daily news* collection was Mr. Forbes, all the well-known merits of Mr. Forbes's writings appear." — *Sat. rev.*

Nibelungenlied. The fall of the Nibelungers, otherwise the book of Kriemhild; a trans. by W. N. Lettsom.

Nineteenth century for March.

Has a pleasant account by Rev. R. W. Dale of his impressions of American society (reprinted in *Pop. sci. monthly*, suppl. for April); and a ballad by Tennyson, "The revenge", on the fight between Sir Rich. Grenville and the Spanish fleet in 1590. — The *Academy*, Mar. 19, makes an interesting comparison of the ballad and Raleigh's account of the same fight.

Norman, C. B., *correspondent of the Times.* Armenia, and the campaign of 1877.

"I landed at Trebizond an advanced philo-Turk, but soon learnt that no words could exaggerate the amount of misrule that exists in Asiatic Turkey, where Christian and Mahomedan alike groan under an intolerable yoke. ... As regards the Turkish army, I never saw a Nizam battalion that could hold its own with our worst-drilled regiment of Bengal Infantry." — *Preface.*

Onderdonk, H., *Jr.* The annals of Hempstead, 1643–1832; also the rise and growth of the Society of Friends on Long Island and in N. Y., 1657–1826.

Rameau, —. Une colonie féodale en Amérique. (L'Acadie, 1604–1710.)

"A rather indifferent book carelessly written, containing, however, some facts not elsewhere to be found about certain small settlements in Acadia." — *F. P.* See an unfavorable notice in the *Nation*, no. 652, and the rejoinder to Rameau's reply, in no. 666.

Rhode Island historical tracts. No. 1.

Contains Prof. Diman's address at the centennial of the capture of Gen. Prescott, with the ballads relating to the exploit.

Robert-Houdin, J. E. The secrets of conjuring and magic; tr. and ed. with notes by Prof. Hoffman.

Written for his sons and first published in 1868.

Gives a history of conjuring, lays down the general principles of the art with great clearness, and adds detailed explanations of various particular tricks, often accompanied with the appropriate "patter"; being in fact directions by which anybody who has the qualifications of a pickpocket can become a good conjurer.

"Many of his chapters on the dramatic side of his profession might give food for thought even to practised actors. Short though they are, they seem to go very far into the mysterious relation between a public performer and his audience." — *Examiner*, Feb. 2.

"If it was intended to enable the ordinary reader 'to become a wizard' the book is a failure. No need to fear that the fascinating mystery is henceforth to be no mystery. The explanations are more marvellous than the performances. You are merely to hold balls, money, cards in the palm of your hand and go on using your fingers as though nothing were in it, etc., etc., all of which is as simple to read as it is incomprehensible in the practice." — *Harper's mag.*

Roberts, *Miss* M. Fair Else, Duke Ulrich, and other tales; by the author of "Mlle. Mori".

Contents. Fair Else. — Scheiden thut Weh. — Duke Ulrich with the curly locks. — Rough times.

"The four stories in the present volume are, as usual with this writer, Continental in subject and scenery." — *Academy.*

Scherr, J. La société et les mœurs allemandes. 3e éd.

Tissot having been accused of exaggerating German defects translated this work to exhibit the Germans "painted by themselves".

Schiller, J. C. F. von, *and* **Cotta,** J. F., *Freiherr von Cottendorf.* Briefwechsel.

Schliemann. Mycenæ.

The *Builder* for Mar. 2 contains the translation of a reply published by Prof. Lindenschmidt in the *Allgem. Zeitung,* to A. S. Murray's attack in the *Academy,* and Murray briefly answers in the next no. of the *Builder.*

Shakespeare, W. History of King Henry v.; ed. with notes, by W. J. Rolfe.

— Midsummer-night's dream; designs by P. Konewka.

Shaw, C. The Inns of Court calendar; a record of the members of the English bar.

Skene, F. M. F. Life of Alex. Lycurgus, Archbishop of the Cyclades.

Smith, P. V. History of English institutions.

"Just the book one would recommend to a foreigner who wished to get a general notion of English institutions. ... For purposes of instruction, where the standard works of Stubbs, Hallam, and May cannot be used, we prefer it to the bulkier book of Mr. Taswell-Langmead." — *Contemp. rev.,* Mar.

Sola, *pseud.* An American girl, and her four years in a boys' college; [fiction].

Southall, J. C. The epoch of the mammoth, and the apparition of man upon earth.

"Contends that the cave-dwellers of Europe were not of older date than the highly civilized races which peopled Egypt at the date of the first dynasty; that there is no trace of the earlier existence of man in Egypt or elsewhere; and that consequently, as man first made his appearance upon the earth in a state of comparatively advanced civilization, the Darwinian theory of the evolution of the race must be abandoned." — *Scotsman.*

Statesman's year-book, 1878; by F. Martin.

Stauben, D. Scènes de la vie juive en Alsace.

Note. Repub. from the *Revue d. D. Mondes,* 1857-59.

Stevens, H. Bibles in the Caxton Exhibition, 1877; a bibliog. description of nearly one thousand representative Bibles in various languages, 1450-1877.

With an entertaining preface in which Mr. Stevens replies smartly to some ill-informed and *Saturday review*-ish criticism of the collection of Bibles at the Exhibition, their arrangement, and Mr. Stevens's catalogue.

Thornton, W. T. Indian public works and cognate Indian topics.

With chapters on land tenure and national education.

Trotter, J. M. Music and some highly musical people.

Contains a description of music, music of nature, history of music, power, beauty, and uses of music, lives of colored musicians, and music composed by colored men.

Tulloch, J. Pascal. (Foreign classics for English readers.)

"Principal Tulloch had to show the greatness and the position of a marble Hercules from fragments of his foot. ... How shall we show what Pascal was and did when there is so little of him left which anybody cares to read? How shall we explain the depth of the impression which he leaves on many minds when we can reduce most of the fragments which people still read to a few formulas of almost geometrical simplicity? ... He has made a little volume which is excellently pitched for English readers and, avoiding critical questions, collects into a charming miniature all that can be most interesting to them. In the selection of Pascal's thoughts, however, Principal Tulloch has taken many which we regard as mere platitudes and has carefully excluded those most trenchant sayings on which rest the supposition of Pascal's scepticism. And one kind of criticism we somewhat miss — that of style. Pascal is said to have made the modern French language, and this especially in the 'Provincial letters'. But if so, it would surely be interesting to have some account of Pascal's style; how it began; and how it grew to perfection." — *Pall mall gazette,* Feb. 28.

University mag. for Feb., March.

Contains two lectures on Shelley by Rossetti. "brilliant, thoughtful, and discriminating papers"; no. 2 of the "Contemporary portraits" (Sir John Lubbock) and no. 3 (Prof. Owen); and a continuation of the "Home side of a scientific mind".

Waring, G. E., *Jr.* The bride of the Rhine; 200 miles in a Mosel row-boat; repr. with add. from Scribner's.

"The multiplicity of woodcuts enables us to justify for ourselves the enthusiastic descriptions of the author. In the rapid disappearance of old-time beauty from the more travelled routes of Europe a debt of gratitude is due to one who thus pursues the picturesque into its delightful by-ways." — *Nation,* Feb. 21.

Wild, J. J. Thalassa; essay on the depth, temperature, and currents of the ocean.

"Mr. Wild, whilst tabulating the newest facts, and graphically delineating the most recent observations, writes as if he was unacquainted with the results attained by modern meteorology and geography." — *Brit. quart. rev.,* Jan. 1.

Wither, T. P. Bigg-. Pioneering in South Brazil; three years of forest and prairie life in the Province of Parana.

"A narrative of travel and adventure which owes its origin to a scheme for the construction of a great highway through the centre of the South American continent from the Atlantic to the Pacific, originally conceived by Captain Palm, an officer of the Swedish army, and afterwards approved by the Brazilian Government. ... The author has the happy faculty of bringing the men or the scene before us with vivid clearness and evident fidelity." — *Academy.* Feb. 23.

Wreck of the "Grosvenor"; an account of the mutiny of the crew and the loss of the ship when trying to make the Bermudas; [fiction].

Yonge, C. M. Aunt Charlotte's stories of German history.

"Aunt Charlotte has made a mistake in calling her stories, stories for the little ones. We doubt whether any 'little ones', unless of preternaturally precocious understanding, could make head or tail of the elaborate stories here related. We feel sure that, if they could do so, their digestions would be permanently impaired." — *Examiner.* Mar. 2.

Young, E. D. Nyassa; journal of adventures whilst exploring Lake Nyassa; rev. by Rev. H. Waller.

"The author was selected to found a mission on the southern shore of Lake Nyassa, to be called after Dr. Livingstone. This diary is the narrative of his journey to Livingstonia and back. The diary is full of incident and its style is clear, manly, and unpretending." — *Sat. rev.*

Bishop, N. H. Voyage of the paper canoe from Quebec to the Gulf of Mexico, 1874–75.

A pleasant account of a trip along the Atlantic coast in a boat weighing 52 pounds.

Black, C. A Sussex idyl.

"'A Sussex idyl' is thoroughly deserving of its name. ... Miss Black's simple and pure style. ... A charming story. We should indeed be ungrateful did we not look forward with pleasure to more work from the same hand." — *Examiner.*

Boyle, F. Narrative of an expelled correspondent.

"Letters from the Russian head-quarters on the Danube, to a period shortly before the second unsuccessful assault on Plevna, when the writer's honesty or indiscretion occasioned his expulsion from the camp." — *Fortnightly rev.*, Feb.

Brassey, T. Lectures on the labour question.

11 lectures delivered at various places, and containing much repetition.

"Mr. Brassey is distinguished among writers upon the labour question, not only for his life-long familiarity with its several phases and for the pains with which he devotes himself to acquire a knowledge of the actual circumstances of the period and place in which he lectures, but also because his pages are free from all illusions." — *A. Arnold in Acad.*, Feb. 23.

Butler, S. Life and habit.

"This work attempts to demonstrate that the great majority of structures and instincts are due to memory on the part of offspring of its own past existences in the persons of its forefathers, and then traces to a common source the sterility of hybrids and the phenomena of old age. It also shows reason for preferring the Lamarckian to the Darwinian view of evolution."

"Runs dangerously near ... to the 'unconscious intelligence' of Hartmann's philosophy." — *Sat. rev.*, Jan. 26.

"Teems with curious and bewildering speculations, but all is conjecture from beginning to end, and after paying all due tribute to the author's ingenuity and to the marked subtlety and ability of his thought it is impossible to avoid asking to what purpose it all is. If it be a mere jeu d'esprit it is too elaborately wrought out; as a work of earnest import it is too flighty. — *Ath.*, Jan. 26.

"'Life is memory'; so Mr. Butler summarises the results of his investigation. ... He is in full sympathy with that stream of tendency in science and philosophy which strives to make religion, and ethics, and spiritual life merely problems in natural history. Readers of the voluminous and popular writings of Von Hartmann will observe a striking resemblance between his methods and results and those of Mr. Butler. Von Hartmann moves, as is natural to a German, with a heavy equipment of technical terms. Mr. Butler moves in light skirmishing order, swiftly, easily, with many a joyous quip to beguile the weary way. ... Mr. Butler's system is pessimism of the purest water. Life is a mockery; all conscious effort is weakness; the search after truth, the passionate longing after purity, the striving after unselfishness are brushed aside, as not worthy to be mentioned in the same breath with that perfect creature, an English youth who lives much in the open air and never reads." — *Spectator*, Feb. 9.

Campion, J. S. On the frontier. 2d ed.

"Maj. Campion, although an officer in the service of the United States, appears to be an Englishman by birth and feeling. He writes with force and spirit and extreme enthusiasm; he reproduces with graphic and artistic fidelity the scenes he has figured in and the scenery he has admired; and he describes the ludicrous side of his adventurous life with very considerable humour. ... He writes of the Indians with dispassionate candour." — *Sat. rev.*, Mar. 9.

Church, R. W. The beginning of the Middle Ages.

Clemens, S. L. (*pseud.* Mark Twain). Punch, brothers, punch! and other sketches.

Contemporary for April.

Contains "Positivism on an island, the new Paul and Virginia", ("a story that should amuse all who retain their liking for broad unmeaning farce," — *Exam.*) by W. H. Mallock, the author of "The new republic", and of "The future of faith" in the March *Contemporary*, "Wife torture in England" by Miss Cobbe, the third of Prof. Jevons's tilts at J. S. Mill's philosophy, a review of Froude's Becket by Freeman, and a symposium on Future punishment by eight writers.

Cooke, P. St. G. Conquest of New Mexico and California.

Cruttwell, C. T. A history of Roman literature, to the death of Marcus Aurelius.

"Though Mr. Cruttwell's book on Latin literature is not long, he has successfully avoided, we think, the faults of painful scantiness and dullness. Possibly the example of Mr. Green's work on English history has taught him something, and helped him to a method. He has produced that rare thing, a manual which contains all necessary facts and references to all indispensable authorities, and which, far from being repulsively dry, is rather attractive, and apt to make the student go on reading longer than he originally intended." — *Sat. rev.*, Feb. 23.

Dana, W. B. Cotton from seed to loom; a handbook of facts for producer, merchant, and consumer.

Dempster, Charlotte L. H. Blue roses; or, Helen Malinofska's marriage.

"A very beautiful story". — *19th Cent.*

"Describes the Polish national character with vigor of portraiture and keenness of insight." — *Acad.*

"A new story written with artistic care, about new scenes and a new kind of people, and pleasant to read, except for the exceeding abundance of the tragic. There is not a page of padding." — *Sat. rev.*

"Violates at least a dozen of the artistic canons, to its own disadvantage." — *Contemp. rev.*

"We may resent the pain this story causes; but its power, its freshness of feeling, and simple dramatic completeness compel admiration." — *Spectator.*

Dixon, R. W. History of the Church of England.

"His mission is to refute Mr. Froude, but Mr. Dixon's Reformation is one in which historical students will in these days feel only a secondary interest. It seems to be identical with the ecclesiastical revolution begun and ended under Henry's Vicar-General, Thomas Cromwell." — *Examiner*, Feb. 16.

Contains evidence of independent thought and of conscientious labor. — *Ath.*, Feb. 9.

Douglas, R. K. Chinese language and literature.

"We have nowhere met within the compass of a small volume so much valuable information on the subject." — *Spectator.*

Duerer, A. Œuvre; réprod. par A. Durand, texte par G. Duplessis. f°.

"Such reproductions give us actual possession of Dürer's work, and cannot be reckoned as copies. Every delicate line and every soft tone are rendered with fidelity." — *Acad.*

Emerson, Geo. B. Reminiscences of an old teacher.

Repr. from the *Journal of education.*

Fawcett, E. Fantasy and passion.

Fortnightly for April.

Contains the first instalment of 'The political adventures of Lord Beaconsfield', which promises to be an interesting history.

Fraser's for April.

Contains an interesting paper on the Gunpowder Plot in its relations to Shakespeare.

Gillmore, P. The Great Thirst Land; a ride through Natal, Orange Free State, Transvaal, Kalahari Desert.

"Gives a description of the unknown lands lying between the Limpopo and the watersheds of the mighty rivers lately explored by Stanley and Cameron. The labours of the missionaries in the interior are noticed at length, as well as the scene of the present war on the frontier of Cape Colony. — *Ath.*, Feb. 9.

"Pleasantly and graphically written sketches scenes and adventures." — *Acad.*, Mar. 9.

Gosse, E. W. The unknown lover; a drama; with an essay on the chamber drama in Eng.

Mr. Gosse contributes criticisms of drama and poetry to the *Academy*.

"His theory is, however, better than his practice, his essay better than his play. The essay contains some erudition, presented with grace, and a certain measure of fervour even; the play, though it is correctly written and interesting, is not dramatic even from the standpoint Mr. Gosse accepts." — *Athenæum*, Feb. 16.

"As a play for children, it is perfect; the plot is slight, the situations are simple, everything is within the aspirations and the acting capacities of juvenile players. Some of the lyrics interspersed are deliciously sweet." — *Examiner*, Feb. 16.

"Assuredly does not fail for lack of poetry. ... The four characters of the play move in an atmosphere of music and sentiment. ... The passions of love, jealousy, regret move the characters, and there are some amusing and dramatic situations. The piece is written in blank verse, which is a quite legitimate way of giving remoteness and refinement to the characters of a past age and to the action." — *Sat. rev.*, Feb. 2.

"A charming little piece of drama." — *E. Dowden, in Acad.*, Feb. 16.

Gray. China.

A truthful and vivid picture of Chinese life.

"Archdeacon Gray lived for upwards of a quarter of a century in China. ... He has a reputation, not confined to China, as a connoisseur of all objects of native art, and his own collection of Chinese bric-à-brac is probably unrivalled. ... Of the making of many books on China and the Chinese there seems to be literally no end. To name only a few of the best known, Sir John Davis's work still holds its ground as a tolerably complete compendium for the general reader. It is old enough, it is true, to have become obsolete, had it treated of a people less averse to progress. ... The more serious student will find the history, geography, system of administration, and general economics of the Celestial Empire treated with much detail and equal dryness in Williams's 'Middle Kingdom'. Doolittle has illustrated the social life of the Chinese with more or less success. Huc's admirable 'L'Empire Chinois' combines the information to be found in ordinary books with the narrative of a traveller who, in addition to keen powers of observation and a sympathetic appreciation of this strange people possessed literary skill and descriptive power. ... The glimpses of travel with which the author occasionally favours us constitute decidedly the most interesting feature in his book." — *Exam.*, May 9.

Greenwell, W. British barrows; examination of sepulchral mounds in various parts of Eng.

"By no means a book for the 'general reader', though it is a perfect treasure of information for the man of science. The extreme accuracy of the printing is only an outward sign of the careful and painstaking style of the book. One meets few hypotheses, and not very many general statements. The enigmatic contents of ancient tombs constantly tempt the incautious explorer to guess and to generalize. Mr. Greenwell shows an almost fastidious caution." — *Sat. rev.*, Feb. 2.

Hare, A. J. C. Walks in London. 2 v.

"Mr. Hare has made good use of his library, as well as his eyes, in the compilation of these pleasantly written volumes." — *Spectator*, Feb. 2.

Ireland, W. W. On idiocy and imbecility.

"A comprehensive and scientific study of the whole question." — *Westminster rev.*

Jewitt, L. Ceramic art of Great Britain.

"To those collectors who only care for rarity and to whom beauty is a matter of secondary importance English china offers irresistible attractions. With a good memory for marks you may form a collection of value. No taste and very little knowledge are required. For the most part old English ceramics are not worthy of imitation, and can only be called beautiful where all is ugly. There are a few exceptions. Wedgwood, with an immense quantity of rubbish, produced also much that is valuable; there was some good tile work made in England in the Middle Ages; and there is some originality in the older pottery; Mr. Jewitt's account of it is not only the most interesting, but, from the character of the illustrations, the most pleasing also." — *Sat. rev.*, Apr. 6.

Journal of nervous and mental disease. Vol. 2.

Keats, J. Letters to Fanny Brawne.

"Nothing in the literature of this century has been so much looked forward to and desired as these love-letters of Keats have been ever since they were first known to exist." — *E. W. Gosse in Acad.*, Feb. 9.

"Good gods, what a shame it is that our loves should be so put into the microscope." — *Extract from one of the letters.*

"Some of the letters display, as was to be expected, great force of expression, but the light in which, on the whole, they present Keats to us is very painful, and not instructive in proportion." — *Contemp. rev.*, Mar.

"The letters are unmistakably those of a sick man; the fatal disease is written all over them." — *Lippincott's mag.*, Apr.

"Forman's notes are dry, unsympathetic, and dull in the extreme." — *Exam.*

There is a brief biographical and critical study of Keats by R. H. Stoddard in the Dec. and Jan. nos. of *Scribner's mag.*

Latham, H. The action of examinations considered as a means of selection.

"Shows what are the tendencies created or developed by examinations, and how their mischiefs may be avoided or corrected and their unquestionable benefits guarded and distributed. Discusses fully the cautions needed where the examination is regarded simply as a test of knowledge, and the further cautions needed where it is intended to infer from the knowledge displayed what are the qualities, mental or moral, of the candidate." — *Contemp. rev.*, Mar.

Lewes, G. Actors and the art of acting.

"It is valuable, first, as the record of the impressions produced upon a mind of singular sensibility by many actors of renown, and lastly, indeed chiefly, because it formulates and reiterates sound opinions upon the little-understood principles of the art of acting." — *Nation.*

Lewis, E. A. Sappho; a tragedy, by Stella. 4th ed.

Loftie, *Mrs.* The dining room.

"With some faults, really a clever, useful, and brightly written book." — *Exam.*

Mallock, W. H. The new republic; or, Culture, faith and philos. in an Eng. country house.

"If we were to be told that the first novel of a young Oxford graduate dealt with the deepest social, religious, and political problems; that it had no plot whatever; that its chief characters were Tyndall, Huxley, Matthew Arnold, Ruskin, and others under thin disguises; that the action was confined to forty-eight hours in an English country-house by the sea; that the whole aim of the book was to give an accurate reflection of the doubts which serve our generation for beliefs, to exhibit in their nakedness the ideals which we are striving for, and to weigh these in a just balance, the safe inference would be that such a book was an absurdity and its author a madman. But like all safe judgments it would except the unusual. The element omitted is the spark of genius. . . . It is hardly necessary to say that no definite conclusions are reached, such as would be of use in a Kindergarten, for example. 'The new republic' is in many ways a modern prose Faust. The same questionings are there, but not fierce and wild as with Faust. — *North Amer. rev.*, Mar.-Apr.

"A very clever and sufficiently reckless bit of literary caricature." — *London.*

"If it furnishes few weapons to the faithful, it blunts and breaks a goodly array of the swords and spears of the unbelievers." — *Standard.*

"Of the male characters, Mr. Storks is John Ruskin [rather Huxley], Mr. Stockton is Professor Tyndall, Mr. Herbert is Thomas Carlyle [rather Ruskin], Mr. Jenkenson is Jowett, the Oxford professor celebrated for his edition of 'Plato's Dialogues', Mr. Luke is Matthew Arnold, Mr. Saunders is K. Clifford, a rising essayist of radical tendencies, Mr. Rose is Walter H. Pater, author of 'The Renaissance'; or, Studies in art and poetry', a small work much admired, Mr. Leslie

is Mr. Hardinge; [Seydon is Dr. Pusey; Donald Gordon is perhaps Carlyle]. Of the ladies Miss Morton is Miss Froude, who certainly is the most brilliant character in the book. She is the daughter of the historian. Her conversion to Catholicism a few years back was the occasion of much newspaper comment at the time. Lady Grace is the wife of Mark Pattison, rector of Lincoln College, Oxford, author of a life of 'Isaac Casaubon', a very scholarly production. Mrs. Sinclair is Hon. Mrs. Singleton, famous in London circles for her personal attractions, and as the author of some successful volumes of poems of great length, a compound of Swinburne and Ouida, all of which have been reprinted in America, under her pseudonyme of Violet Fane." — *Transcript*. Apr. 9.

Marsh, H. C. A ride through Islam; journey through Persia and Afghanistan to India, *via* Meshed, Herat, and Kandahar.

"The story of a long, dangerous, and interesting journey." — *A. Wilson in Acad.*

Marshman, J. C. History of India. Vol. 3.

Maxwell, J. C. Matter and motion.

Repr. from *Van Nostrand's magazine*, Apr, May 1877.

Moreton, R. Horse-breaking.

"It has been my endeavour to point out some of the errors in horse-breaking which have been blindly followed from generation to generation." — *Preface.*

Morris, E. E. Epochs of modern history.

The following note is condensed from the *Contemp. rev.* for March.

1. **Church**, R. W. The beginning of the Middle Ages. "Introductory volume. By far the most difficult in the series, and, on the whole, the most valuable. To bridge over the gulf between ancient and modern history in two hundred short pages is in itself a feat; to have done it in an admirable style, clear and easy, and at times very spirited and strong, with no sense of effort, nor the slightest confusion, even where the history is in itself most incoherent, is a real triumph. ... A sketch of the great struggle for domination in Europe between the influences of the Germanic and the Latin races. ... Eastern history is confined to a single chapter. ... Deals in a singularly temperate tone with the religious questions which again and again agitated Christendom. Treats the Arian kingdoms with complete fairness, recognizing the broad spread of Arian opinions, their freedom from violence, their tolerant spirit. The matters at issue between the Eastern and Western churches in the 9th century, and the hot disastrous quarrels which split Christendom in twain, are handled with clearness and fairness. ... The catena of causes and events is excellently drawn out; and when, as in the case of Charles the Great, he does make a pause over a period, the result is a true and brilliant picture, full of life and energy."

2. **Johnson**, A. H. The Normans in Europe. "There is nothing in this which the young student cannot find elsewhere. ... The work is neither adequate nor even altogether correct."

3. **Cox**, G. W. The Crusades. "The author of this tiny 'Gesta Dei per Francos', does not hold that the crusading 'Franks' were much inspired or controlled by Him in whose name they fought. He paints their dense ignorance, their neglect of the simplest rules of prudence, their mixed motives, their grossness and sensual triumphs, with a merciless hand. ... The one map which acts as frontispiece to the volume is positively bad. The boundaries of states are often wrong."

4. **Gairdner**, J. House of Lancaster and York, with the conquest and loss of France. "Helps to fill a gap in English history which has not received adequate attention since Sharon Turner wrote. It is strange that this should have been so, for much new matter has turned up, and fresh light has been thrown on the subject by the labours of foreign scholars, and by Gairdner's own excellent edition of the Paston letters, which is of course the chief authority on the social state of the England of that day."

5. **Gardiner**, S. R. Thirty years' war. "Till this appeared, the Thirty years' war must have seemed to the world a dull and chaotic period; the only available source of general information respecting it being Schiller's wearisome [!] work ... This is one of those rare works which become more and more useful the more knowledge the reader brings with him to the perusal. ... The narrative is clear and characteristic; the historical judgments sound and convincing; the sketches of personal character have the stamp of faithfulness and reality. The growth of the principle of religious toleration, with its varying features in Germany, France, and England, forms the basis of the book; and that this semi-religious struggle had side by side with it a cognate struggle for the establishment of the unity of Germany, is well brought out. The work is just what a good manual ought to be: arrangement admirable, balance between historical fact and reflection well sustained, style perfectly clear; nothing trivial let in, nothing valuable for a sketch of the kind left out, a delightful map as introduction to the volume. If there is a fault, it arises out of the very goodness of the workmanship; we fail, as we read, to be aware of the terrible confusion of the time."

6. **Morris**, E. A. The age of Anne. "The main difficulty of Mr. Morris' subject lies here: he was bound to give the chief prominence to Queen Anne and English affairs, while at the same moment Louis XIV. was still great in France, and the wild and brilliant conflict between Peter and Charles XII. was attracting all eyes towards the North. A skilfull management of the period might have linked these things somewhat together; but this is just where Mr. Morris seems to fail short."

7. **Ludlow**, J. M. War of American independence. "A brilliant sketch, in a singularly attractive style. The summing up of the whole case in ch. 7 is the best piece of work; the references to the Indians, the careful appreciation of the characters, the notices of the state of American opinion at the various stages of the struggle must also be mentioned as especially good and novel."

News, Daily. War correspondence.

"All these collections of letters have their special merits. As the principal writer in the *Daily News* collection was Mr. Forbes, all the well-known merits of Mr. Forbes's writings appear." — *Sat. rev.*

Nohl, *Dr.* L. Life of Mozart; tr. by Lady Wallace.

"A good work: Lady Wallace has given it a worthy English version." — *Westminster rev.*

"Singularly deficient in novel information. ... He has made the same mistake as other writers have made with reference to Beethoven, Schubart, *etc.*, and that is, he has tried to make musicians martyrs by surrounding them with persecutors, real or assumed, and bringing accusations of neglect and of incompetency to appreciate rightly their genius. It is really absurd to accuse the numerous patrons of Mozart of guilt, because he brought on an early death by dissipation." — *Athenæum*, Feb. 23.

Palgrave, R. F. D. House of Commons; illustrations of its history and practice.

Queen of the Colonies, The; Queensland. 2d ed.

Rawle, F. Ways and means for the inhabitants of Delaware to become rich. Phila., 1825.

100 copies repr. from an unique orig. in the Loganian Library, Phila.

Sayce, A. H. Babylonian literature.

"This will give an idea of its extent, and furnishes an excellent outline of the subject. Ten years ago the very title of the book would have been an absurdity, as Babylonian literature was as non-existent as the lost books of the Sibyl." — *Scribner*, March.

Skene, W. F. Celtic Scotland; a history of ancient Alban. 2 v.

"In Germany, as at home, the first volume of this learned and satisfying book drew much regard from competent judges of its value, and was welcomed by them with great cordiality. ... The pietistic imaginations and credulous reasonings of Montalembert, the absurd conjectures and daring inventions of Hector Boece, no less than the myths embalmed in many an exquisite legend and song, he has been forced to disown and explode. ... For a long time it is certain to be the

book on its subject. It unites plodding diligence and thorough honesty with vividness of narrative and a habit of generalisation." — *Spectator*, Apr. 6.

Smith, G. B. Shelley; a critical biography.

"The reader, will, in fact, to a certain degree, have to perform the labours of a biographer by trying to evolve from the mass of heterogeneous statements a true likeness. Mr. Hogg's 'Shelley' differs to a certain degree from the Shelley of Mr. Peacock or the 'Shelley memorials'. Mr. Hogg is a humorist, and all that was wild, extraordinary, and fanciful in Shelley's character had for him so great a charm that its deeper aspects were apparently left unnoticed. But, with all its faults, where is there another work on the subject that takes so strong a hold of the imagination — that gives so vivid and vigorous a picture of the poet's personality? 'Shelley's early life', by Mr. D. F. MacCarthy, pub. in 1872, is another contribution towards the story of the poet's youth. If Shelley's college life is the chief point of interest in Mr. Hogg's work, that of Mr. MacCarthy's centres in the poet's expedition to Ireland. Mr. Smith is at his best in his remarks on Shelley as a politician. He vindicates the common sense and political judgment of the poet. He fails to throw any new light on his domestic relations. Our chief sources of information on these points are the facts as related by Peacock in Fraser's mag., June 1858, Jan. 1860, and Lady Shelley's account of the same in 'Shelley memorials'. Mr. Peacock, in spite of his Greek and his literary tastes, evidently failed from lack of sympathy to comprehend the inner workings of Shelley's mind. Lady Shelley probably gives us a truer picture. The diligent student may glean sundry interesting traits of character from Medwin's book. Mr. Middleton's, on the other hand, is merely an inferior compilation, made up of other people's materials. W. M. Rossetti's substantial and conscientious memoir is not a biography, if by biography we mean the dramatically-told story of a man's life, in which the philosophical insight into the mainsprings of character and action shall be combined with the power of infusing the breath of life into its subject." — *Athenæum.*

"Concentrated, thoughtful, pithy, and at times eloquent." — *Contemporary rev.*

"Mr. Smith undertakes to realise to us what Shelley was as a man and as a writer, introducing the leading biographical facts more by way of illustration than of regular narrative. This design is carried out with moderate success. ... The last two sections are on the 'Poetry of Shelley'. They appear to us to add little to the stock of criticism. Mr. Smith tells us a few things which are new; others which are new without the stamp of truth; and some which are decidedly erroneous." — *W. M. Rossetti in Acad.*, Jan. 19.

"Not perhaps a very original or profound work, but a very readable sketch. The author gives us a short biography of the poet, some remarks on his political and religious views, and a criticism of his poetry. The last-named portion is the part of the book which has pleased us most. It follows the tendency of to-day to place Shelley in the very first rank of our English singers." — *Westminster rev.*

Stanley, E. J. Rambles in wonderland, — up the Yellowstone, and among the geysers, *etc.*, of the National Park. [With wood cuts.]

Strangford, *Lord*. Original letters and papers upon philological and kindred subjects; ed. by Viscountess Strangford.

"We feel sure that no correspondent of Lord Strangford ever burned a letter of his. His letters ran over alike with wit and with information; there was some happy allusion, some apt sarcasm in every line. Nor was this all. No one was ever more ready and generous in communicating knowledge. In short, a letter, written in one of his happiest veins, was a mixture of wit and learning which it was really a privilege to receive." — *Sat. rev.*, Jan. 16, 1869.

"Ld. Strangford is one of the most remarkable instances on record of men who impress everybody that comes in contact with them with a sense of their vast powers, but who yet pass away without accomplishing anything of general note." — *Exam.*, Mar. 23.

"The reader will rise from the book with a feeling of disappointment. We expected a scholar, and we find only a dilettante; we looked for instruction, and we get little else than dogmatic statements for which no evidence is given, or else exaggerated denunciation." — *Ath.*, Mar. 23.

Thirlwall, C. Remains, literary and theological; ed. by J. J. S. Perowne.

"Thirlwall was a bishop whom nature intended for a judge. Judicial weightiness — the quality which the Romans designated as gravitas — was the distinguishing trait of his character." — *Nation*, Feb. 28.

Trench, R. C. Lectures on medieval church hist.

On some questions he scarcely seems to be on a level with recent research. ... The weak point of Dr. Trench's lectures is knowledge of political history; its strong point is its keen sympathy with Christian modes of thought in the Middle Ages. He is most at home in dealing with the eucharistic controversies, the schoolmen, and the sects of the Middle Ages. His lectures are admirable in their general survey of the field, but are not profound in matters of detail. They are the work of a theologian rather than a historian. Still we know of no summary that is nearly so good." — *Exam.*, Mar. 28.

Upton, E. The armies of Asia and Europe; official reports on the armies of Japan, China, *etc.*, accompanied by letters descriptive of a journey from Japan to the Caucasus.

In 1875-76 Gen. Upton was sent through Asia and Europe to report upon the organization, tactics, discipline, and manœuvres of the various armies.

Virginia; a Roman sketch.

"Enough ability shown in it to entertain throughout with a sense of cleverness, giving the impression that the author could do a good deal more. The scenes of the story — for a complete one is told, having quite a finished little plot of its own — nearly all pass in the Eternal City. A glimpse is afforded into the crafty naïveness of a Roman family." — *Contemporary.*

Wilson, D. Reminiscences of old Edinburgh.

"The author seems a well-intentioned but thoroughly provincial bookmaker. He is industrious and enthusiastic, no doubt, like the Chambersses and Arnots who have worked in the mine of Edinburgh antiquities, scandals, and 'good stories' with him or before him. But he has not Dr. Chambers's power of saying simple things in a simple way. Many of the anecdotes he gives us are not only old, but have been much better told before.

Mr. Sharpe was fond of expressing his sentiments in annotations on his friends' books; and he did this to a great extent on the margin of a previous work by Wilson on Edinburgh. So these volumes are dotted with Sharpe's rasping comments on men and things. Such a curious cross between Horace Walpole and Samuel Johnson, such a compound of cynic and cavalier, will probably never be seen again." — *Ath.*, Feb. 23.

Wolf at the door, The. (No name ser.)

Wreck of the Grosvenor.

We have seldom met with a novel calculated to inspire the reader with a more lively curiosity as to its authorship than the 'Wreck of the Grosvenor.' From the first line to the last it is marked by power of a rare order, managed with an uncommon degree of skill. The description of the working of the vessel in fair weather or foul is technical and minute to the last degree. The sea-language employed is always correctly used, and some of the descriptions of the atmospheric effect at sea show that the writer is familiar with the ocean. In fact the book is the book of a thorough seaman. If its author does not prove to be some writer of established reputation, he will be one by virtue of this story, as soon as his identity is made out. — *Nation*, Apr. 18.

Wriothesley, C. A chronicle of England during the reigns of the Tudors, 1485-1559; ed. by W. D. Hamilton. Vol. 2. (Camden Soc. New ser., v. 20.)

Zimmern, H. Gotthold Ephraim Lessing; his life and works.

Art, L'. Tome 10, 11.

These volumes contain a series of articles on Rubens and his works suggested by the tercentenary festival at Antwerp last August.

Babeau, A. Le village sous l'Ancien Régime.

"Faire connaître l'administration des campagnes sous l'ancienne monarchie; étudier la gestion des affaires communales par les habitants des villages; montrer la part qu'y prenaient le prêtre, le seigneur, et le prince; indiquer le concours que tous apportèrent à l'instruction, à l'assistance publique, à l'agriculture; tel est le but de ce livre." — *Introduction.*

"He has drawn a picture, with the most minute accuracy, from documents collected with infinite care." — *Contemp. rev.*

Barbey d'Aurevilly, L. L. F. *dit* **J.** Les bas-bleus.

Contents. Mme. de Stael. — Mme. Le Normand. — Mme. Sophie Gay. — Mme. Emile de Girardin. — Mme. George Sand. — Daniel Stern. — Mme. de Gasparin. — Mme. Edgar Quinet. — Eugénie de Guérin. — Mme. A. Craven. — Mme. Marie Alexandre Dumas. — Mme. la princesse de Belgiojoso. — Mme. Swetchiné. — L'auteur de Robert Emmet. — Mme. la marquise de Blocqueville. — Mme. de Saman. — Le retour du Christ. — Souvenirs d'une Cosaque. — Mme. Louise Colet. — Mme. Gustave Haller. — Mme. André Léo. — La comtesse Guiccioli. — — Henry Gréville. — Mme. Claire de Chandeneux. — Mlle. Clarisse Bader. — La sœur Emmerich.

"Ce n'est pas une inconséquence que d'introduire dans 'Les œuvres et les *hommes* au 19e siècle', la série des femmes qui écrivent, car les femmes qui écrivent ne sont plus des femmes. La punition de ces jalouses du génie des hommes a été de n'avoir plus le moindre droit aux ménagements respectueux qu'on doit à la femme." — *Introd.* "So M. Barbey d'Aurevilly, having a strong dislike to female writers (which is, to be sure, but a part of his antipathy to authors in general) has treated his victims 'sans ménagement'. The result is an amusing book if one likes bitter criticism and an evident intention of seeing only literary faults and moral defects." — *Nation*, May 2.

Bonnal, E. Manuel et son temps; étude sur l'opposition parlementaire sous la Restauration.

"Son livre, qui atteste de longues et sérieuses recherches, nous donne d'abord une excellente biographie du grand orateur de la Restauration. Autour de son héros, M. Bonnal a groupé les événements et les hommes qui ont donné à cette époque une physionomie si attachante et si curieuse; il n'a voulu négliger ni la politique étrangère, ni les problèmes les plus importants soit de la législation, soit de l'économie politique, qu'il traite déjà en maître; enfin il a composé un livre rempli de faits et de discussions, trop touffu peut-être et trop animé, car, au milieu des faits qui s'accumulent et des émotions auxquelles l'auteur s'abandonne, Manuel lui-même risque d'être quelquefois oublié." — *H. Reynald in Rev. pol. et lit.*

Cahier, C. Nouveaux mélanges d'archéologie d'histoire et de littérature sur le Moyen Age.

"A learned and most interesting work, beautifully illust. with woodcuts and copperplates." — *Sat. rev.*

Cassagne, A. T. Traité d'aquarelle.

Treats both the technical and the theoretical part of water color painting in detail and with apparent thoroughness. Includes letters of Jos. Vernet and of Charlet, and a number of illustrations, some colored.

Curci, C. M. Le dissentiment moderne entre l'église et l'Italie.

"For many years Father Curci has ranked among the most conspicuous champions of the doctrine supposed to be embodied in the Society of Jesus, and powerfully expressed through the Civiltà cattolica. It now appears that for years he has become more and more estranged from the lines of thought and action vehemently insisted upon by the authoritative organs of the Society, and in every instance his difficulties arose out of conflict in his mind between what was being peremptorily demanded by these exacting exponents of Catholic requirements and what the irrepressible promptings of his Italian heart felt to be due to the civil authorities in possession of his native land." — *W. C. Cartwright in Acad.*, Mar. 30.

It is now said that Father Curci has recanted.

Dudevant, *Mme.* **A. L. A. D.** Dernières pages.

"George Sand nous fait entrer dans son intimité. On y peut démêler comment et pourquoi George Sand n'avait pas le génie du théâtre. ... Sa mobilité d'impressions et sa naïveté qui s'intéresse à toutes choses, voilà ce qui explique que la contrainte du théâtre lui fut une gêne insupportable. ... George Sand, en effet, manquait de ce qu'on appelle proprement l'esprit. ... Elle considère les choses séparément, avec une lenteur un peu étonnée, puis les réfléchit tour à tour comme un miroir fidèle et brillant. ... De là les lenteurs très-acceptables dans le roman, et dans ses romans à elles le plus souvent charmantes, mais au théâtre à peine supportables. ... Vous trouverez dans ce dernier volume une petite comédie écrite pour le théâtre de campagne. C'est 'La litière et le pot au lait'. On ne saurait imaginer rien de plus enfantin, de plus insignifiant." — *M. Gaucher in Rev. pol. et lit.*

"One of the most interesting sketches in this volume is the account of the author's marionnette theatre at Nohant. ... The whole essay deserves to be read for its own interest and for the light it throws on the woman who wrote it. In its thoroughness and sincerity, as well as in its subject, it reminds one of Goethe. Of considerable importance is 'Mon grand-oncle', in which she gives a fuller account of this relative, whom she had mentioned in her 'Histoire de ma vie'. His career was a singularly adventuresome one, and in hardly any of her novels has she invented a more startling combination of incidents than those which made up this abbé's life." — *Atlantic*, March.

Contains also an estimate of Napoleon III., of which it is said that "She, patriot and republican, managed to be just to the man who created the Empire and lost Alsace and Lorraine".

— Nouvelles lettres d'un voyageur.

Contents. Nouvelles lettres d'un voyageur. La villa Pamphili. — Les chansons des bois et des rues. — Le pays des anémones. — De Marseille à Menton. — A propos de botanique. — *Mélanges.* Une visite aux catacombes. — De la langue d'oc et de la langue d'oïl. — La princesse Anna Czartoryska. — Utilité d'une école normale d'équitation. — La berthenoux. — Les jardins en Italie. — Sonnet à Mme. Ernest Périgois. — Les bois. — L'île de la Réunion. — Conchyliologie de l'île de la Réunion. — A propos du choléra de 1865. — *Les amis disparus.* Nérnud père. — Gabriel de Planet. — Carlo Soliva. — Le comte d'Aure. — Louis Maillard. — Ferdinand Pajot. — Paturau-Francœur. — Mme. Laure Fleury.

"In them we recognize the full limpid style of the great novelist, her love of nature and wondrous descriptive talent, and that philosophical optimism which had its source in profound goodness." — *G. Monod in Contemp. rev.*

Durand, *Mme.* **A. F.** (*pseud.* **H. Greville**). **Dosia.** — L'expiation de Savéli.

"Nous avons en ce moment une véritable avalanche de romans signés Henry Gréville. ... 'Dosia' et 'l'Expiation de Savéli' sont vraiment supérieurs. 'Dosia' ressemble beaucoup au 'Major Franz' de Mme. Boosboom-Toussaint, et à la 'Renée Mauperin' d'Edmond et Jules de Goncourt. ... 'L'Expiation de Savéli', sous une couleur à la fois sobre et originale, offre de saisissants tableaux des mœurs, des superstitions et des passions de la classe rurale en Russie, — de même que, dans 'Dosia', les 'Koumiassines', et la 'Princesse Ogheroff', sont photographiées les mœurs bizarres de la noblesse et de la riche bourgeoisie. Ce qui fait le charme de 'Dosie' et de 'l'Expiation de Savéli', c'est la constante limpidité du style, une pointe de gaîté qui amène le sourire, et un parfum littérairement exotique, auxquels les gourmets intellectuels sont toujours sensibles." — *Polybiblion*, jan.

"Very interesting and absolutely unobjectionable stories." — *H. D.*

Mme. Durand is now 36 years old. Her name was Alice Fleury, and at the age of 15 her father, who was a teacher, had already taught her Latin, English, and Italian. Fleury became a teacher in Russia, and there

began her literary work. She married M. Durand, the assistant editor of the St. Petersburg Journal, in which some of her earliest writings appeared. The Paris publishers for several years refused to print any of her stories. There is a sketch of Mme. Durand's life in The *Literary world* for April.

Duvert, F. A. Théâtre choisi. 5. v.

Contents. Vol. 1. 1825–33. Ketty; ou, Le retour en Suisse. — Harnali; ou La contrainte par cor. — Heur et malheur. — La famille improvisée. — Marionnette. — Mlle. Marguerite. — Prosper et Vincent. 2. 1832–36. Les cabinets particuliers. ("Ce n'est pas même une farce que cette pièce, mais Arnal et Lepeintre surent faire d'une parade ridicule une des plus folles bouffonneries dont on ait gardé le souvenir." *La.*) — Jacquemin, roi de France. — Un scandale. — Fich-Tong-Khan; ou, L'orphelin de la Tartarie. — Impressions de voyage. — Actéon et le centaure Chiron. — Le mari de la dame de chœurs. 3. 1836–40. Monsieur et madame Galochard. — Carabins et carabines. — Renaudin de Caen. ("Ce vaudeville est un véritable éclat de rire." *La.*) — Le marchand de peaux de lapin, ou Le rêve. — Le plastron. — La famille du fumiste. 4. 1841–42. La sœur de Jocrisse. — Cornaro, tyran pas doux. — Un docteur en herbe. — La chef dans la dos. — Une queue rouge. — L'omelette fantastique. 5. 1843–47. L'homme blasé. — L'île de Robinson. — La vie de Napoléon racontée dans une fête de village. — Riche d'amour. — Le diable. — Ce que femme veut.

Duvert's first vaudeville was played in 1823. Since then he has written nearly 160 farces, several of which still keep possession of the French — and English — stage. Van Laun, in his translation of Molière, has lately, with some exaggeration, traced many of the best scenes in English comedy to Molière. A similar inquiry in regard to Duvert would give him the credit of much that passes under the name of Morton, Matthews, *etc.* For instance 'Lend me five shillings' is 'Riche d'amour'; 'Used up' is 'L'homme blasé'.

Enault, L. La veuve.

"La muse de M. Enault est une discrète, sage, et décente personne. Elle ne connaît ni les enthousiasmes qui transportent, ni les audaces qui effrayent. ... Si les trois premiers quarts de l'œuvre traînent en longueur, le dernier quart est vraiment imaginé d'une façon heureuse et traité d'une main très-délicate. Il y a là un certain nombre de pages tout à fait distinguées." — *Rev. pol. et lit.*

Etex, A. Les souvenirs d'un artiste.

"A Etex l'on doit entre autres œuvres remarquables les deux groupes de l'Arc de Triomphe faisant face à l'avenue de Neuilly. Que de déboires, que d'amers désenchantements, quelle implacable hostilité des hommes et des circonstances! Les inimitiés qu'il s'est attirées, son imagination les lui grossit encore. Il est persécuté; tous s'acharnent contre lui. Le voilà victime des critiques, qui ont formé une ligue et le dénigrent systématiquement; victime des artistes, qui ne lui pardonnent ni son talent ni son caractère; victime de l'Académie, qui se venge de tant de récriminations amères; victime des ministres, qu'effraient ses opinions républicaines." — *Rev. pol. et lit.*

Gautier, T. L'Orient. 2 v.

A collection of papers originally published in various periodicals.

Un ouvrage où l'on retrouve toutes les qualités du célèbre écrivain, son imagination brillante, son style coloré et plein d' images, sa remarquable finesse d'esprit. En relisant ces pages, on se sent presque transporté dans ces pays de soleil et de vive lumière que l'auteur aimait tant et décrivait si bien." — *Rev. des D. M.*

On Gautier see the study of G. S. Saintsbury in the *Fortnightly* for March.

Guiffrey, J. J. Les Caffiéri; sculpteurs et fondeurs-ciseleurs; étude sur la statuaire et sur l'art du bronze en France au 17e et au 18e siècle.

"Tout le monde connaît les admirables bustes de Piron, de Rotrou, de Corneille, de du Belloy qui décorent le grand foyer de la Comédie-Française. Pourquoi le nom de leur auteur, Jean-Jacques Caffiéri, est-il à peine connu, tandis que celui de Houdon, son heureux rival, jouit universellement d'une légitime réputation M. Jules Guiffrey a fait l'histoire de ses œuvres les plus importantes et a donné de piquants détails sur la rivalité de Caffiéri et de Houdon. Autour de ce personnage principal, l'auteur a groupé les membres de cette famille qui compta huit ou dix artistes, dont plusieurs d'un mérite supérieur dans des genres différents: d'abord Philippe Caffiéri qui précéda et surpassa peut-être, dans l'exécution des bronzes d'ornament, Gouthière sur qui M. Guiffrey a découvert et publié ici des documents nouveaux du plus haut intérêt; Jacques Caffiéri, en même temps sculpteur et fondeur en bronze, qui fut chargé par Louis xv d'exécuter la boîte en bronze doré de l'horloge de Passement, cette merveille de la mécanique que conserve le palais de Versailles; Philippe Caffiéri l'ancien, qui vivait sous Louis xiv et travaillait à la fois pour les Gobelins, le Louvre, Versailles, et décorait la flottille du canal des plus fines sculptures. C'est lui qui fonda à Brest une colonie de sculpteurs en bois, dignes continuateurs des Puget, qui, pendant tout le 18e siècle dirigèrent la décoration des vaisseaux de guerre de la flotte royale." — *Bibl. de la France.*

Guimet, E. Promenades japonaises; dessins d'après nature par F. Regamey.

"L'auteur des 'Promenades japonaises' est depuis peu de temps de retour de son voyage au Japon. ... Tous les dessins qui illustrent le volume ont été pris sur les lieux mêmes." — *Bibliog. de la France.*

"A profusion of lively pen and pencil sketches of domestic life in Japan." — *Fortnightly rev.*, Feb.

"Notwithstanding the severe remarks of M. Bousquet [author of Le 'Japon de nos jours'], who appears to have been irritated and annoyed by everything, the 'Promenades' gives a most favorable idea of the intelligence, lightheartedness, politeness, and acuteness of this hitherto little-known people." — *Acad.*

Havard, H. Histoire de la faïence de Delft.

"A splendidly illustrated work, valuable in addition for its copious notices of the principal designers of Delft ware." — *Fortnightly rev.*, Feb.

Hugo, V. Histoire d'un crime. Tome 2.

"Contains more new matter than did the first vol. ... On the other hand it is, in style, decidedly less brilliant." — *Athenæum*, Mar. 23.

James, H., *Jr.* French poets and novelists.

Contents. Alfred de Musset. — Théophile Gautier. — Charles Baudelaire. — Honoré de Balzac. — Balzac's letters. — George Sand. — Charles de Bernard and Gustave Flaubert. — Ivan Turgénieff. — The two Ampères. — Madame de Sabran. — Mérimée's letters. — The Théâtre Français.

Mostly republished from the *Galaxy* and *Atlantic.* 'Gautier' is from the *N. Amer. rev.*; 'Baudelaire', from the *Nation.* "All exhibit Mr. James's peculiar gift of discrimination, and will be read with as much profit as pleasure." — *Nation.*

"There has of late years appeared nothing upon French literature so intelligent as this book — so acute, so full of good sense, so free from affectation and pretence." — *Athenæum*, Mar. 16.

"The moral tone is not that which we should look for in an Anglo-Saxon critic." — *Harper's mag.*, May.

"As a critic of pure literature he is somewhat defective; but as a critic of life as represented in literature he takes very high rank indeed." — *Acad.*, Apr. 20.

"Neither science nor the classics nor even our own literature gives most color to Mr. James's pages. It is a French word, a French illustration, a French quotation, which runs most readily from his pen. It is in French and at the feet of French critics that he has learnt his business. ... The three chapters on Balzac are an unrivalled criticism. The one on George Sand need fear only the contrast with Matthew Arnold's [*Fortnightly rev.*, June 1877, and *Littell's liv. age*, v. 134]. The essay on Baudelaire is better in essence and better in expression than the essay of Mr. Saintsbury [*Fortnightly rev.*, Oct. 1875] which called it forth; and the criticism of Turgenef is a singularly acute and fascinating study of a writer far more talked about among us than read." — *Lib. table*, Mar. 30.

"Mr. James is quite unable to write about poetry, and his essays on Alfred de Musset and on Baudelaire were not worth the trouble of reprinting. The studies

on the 'Two Ampères' is charming, because treated from the novelist's point of view; that on 'Madame de Sabran' is indifferent; that on 'Merimée's letters' pleasing but not very instructive; and finally that on 'The Théâtre Français' is a capital piece of sprightly writing. ... Within the limits of Mr. James's proper field, he writes with authority. He is himself a skilful novelist, a refined observer of men and situations, and well able to appreciate the merits of a story. His own style is clear and forcible, he discriminates nicely between one talent and another ... His strong point as a critic is not enthusiastic praise, but the patient analysis of an object of his aversion. ... He writes very justly and incisively about George Sand, for example, with whom, it is plain, he has very little natural sympathy. ... Mr. James takes his stand among the ranks of the realists only to a very slight degree. He adores Balzac; but while fascinated with Flaubert, he dreads and detests him." — *Exam.*, Mar. 16.

Jouin, H. David d'Angers; sa vie, son œuvre, ses écrits, et ses contemporains. 2 v.

"La vie de David d'Angers se résume en un mot: la création d'un art national. ... Douze cents pièces sont sorties de ses mains, et les plus modestes comme les plus connues parlent avec éloquence de la patrie française. ... Il a écrit. 'Je ne tiens à mes ouvrages que parce qu'ils représentent des grands hommes; sans cela, je les briserais quand je constate combien je suis resté loin du but auquel je voulais atteindre'." — *Préface.*

La Berge, C. de. Essai sur le règne de Trajan.

"Deeply versed in epigraphy and archæology as well as in ancient literature, a shrewd critic, and at the same time an elegant and vigorous writer, he has produced in some sense a comprehensive work on the subject. The concluding chapters on the government, customs, thought, and religion of the Roman Empire, form one of the most solid and exhaustive studies on the subject ever made." — *Contemp. rev.*

Latour, A. de. Valence et Valladolid, La monja alférez, Les Batuécas; nouvelles études sur l'Espagne.

Lenthéric, C. La Grèce et l'Orient en Provence; Arles, le bas Rhône, Marseille.

"Une suite à ses 'Villes mortes du Golfe de Lyon'. ... Il étudie surtout deux villes importantes, l'une qui ne fut grande que dans le passé et l'autre qui continue à l'être, Arles et Marseille. Des deux, c'est la première qui lui plaît le plus et l'inspire le mieux; il en fait revivre les origines, il la suit à travers toutes les vicissitudes de son existence agitée, et la dépeint belle encore et intéressante dans le sommeil voisin de la mort où elle achève de s'éteindre. M. Lenthéric n'est pas toujours un historien irréprochable, et l'on aurait quelques réserves à faire sur la façon dont il choisit ses sources; mais il est un ingénieur et un géologue, et il a montré d'une façon attachante les relations qui unissent l'histoire de l'homme à l'histoire du sol qu'il occupe; c'est là l'originalité de son livre." — *Rev. d. D. M., fév.* 15.

"Provence is almost a French Asia; the Aryan colonists, in the first place, swept over the land, and absorbed the Ligurian populations which had settled along the coast; Phœnicians and Greeks came next, bringing new ideas, new institutions, new religious systems; and Christianity in its turn moulded this assemblage of ethnical elements. Arles and Marseilles have always been regarded as the two centres of Oriental civilization in France; but, whilst the former of these cities, shorn of its past splendour, is only a beautiful wreck, the latter is ever young, bustling, and active, and absorbed by material interests. ... The early history of these two places, the physical configuration of the soil, the share which they have had in history, their social life, their art, and their religion — all these are studied in detail, and illustrated by notes, maps, and plans." — *Sat. rev.*, Feb. 2.

Masson, F. Le département des affaires étrangères pendant la Révolution, 1787–1804.

"He first describes the state of the Foreign Office when revolutionary principles were brought to bear upon it; he then shows the effects of the 10th of August on diplomacy and diplomatic correspondence; the new minister, Lebrun-Tondu, transferring the style of the popular clubs to official despatches, and Buchot spending his days at a coffee-house and giving his signature *inter pocula*. When Bonaparte assumed the reins of government a return to old traditions took place. Talleyrand, Hauterive, and Reinhard had no small difficulty in placing matters on their ancient footing, but they succeeded." — *Sat. rev.*

Merlet, G. Tableau de la littérature française, 1800–15.

"No safer guide could be selected in this investigation than M. Merlet, whose critical essays, already composing four volumes, have pointed him out as the worthy successor of Géruzez, Villemain, and Sainte-Beuve." — *Sat. rev.*

Treats of "La littérature impériale, sujet ingrat, et de ce sujet la partie la plus ingrate, — les principales phrases du mouvement religieux, philosophique, et poétique. Le roman, la critique, l'érudition, la science, l'histoire, l'éloquence, et la politique, c'est à dire ce qui a dans cette période le plus de valeur, sont ajournés à une autre publication." — *Rev. pol. et lit.*

Muller, E. La forêt, son histoire, sa légende, sa vie, son rôle, ses habitants.

"Scientific and at the same time poetic; illustrated with a design on almost every page", including many of Giacomelli, two of Bodmer, one of Victor Hugo.

Musset, P. de. Extravagants et originaux du 17e siècle.

Contents. Mme. de la Guette. — Le chevalier Plénoches. — Mlle. de Gournay. — M. de Guise, le dernier. — Benserade. — Boutteville et Deschapelles.

— Les originaux du 17e siècle; galerie de portraits. 5e éd.

Contents. Le cheval de Créqui. — Mlle. Paulet. — Le marquis de Mariamé et la reine Christine. — Un favori de monsieur (Gaston d'Orléans). — Un mauvais sujet en 1645. — Michel Lambert. — Un hommes aimable en 1615. — Le poëte Gombauld. — L'avocat Patru. — Les précieuses. — Le maréchal de Gassion. — Chamillart. — Le duc de Coilin.

Neymarck, A. Colbert et son temps. 4 v.

"Vol. 1 traite de l'influence exercée par le grand ministre sur les finances de la France, sur le commerce et l'agriculture. Vol. 2 s'occupe de la société française pendant l'administration de Colbert, de la part qu'il prit à l'encouragement et au developpement des beaux-arts, des lettres, des sciences, et aussi aux affaires générals de la marine, des fortifications, des matières religieuses. C'est une étude curieuse et instructive que celle de ce bourgeois champenois arrivé sous un roi tel que Louis XIV au rang de premier ministre, et mettant en onze années son pays dans l'état le plus prospère et le mieux ordonné." — *Rev. des questions hist.*

Pelletan, P. C. E. Elisée; voyage d'un homme à la recherche de lui-même.

Petruccelli della Gattina, F. Histoire diplomatique des conclaves. 4 v.

"J'ai lu plus de cent mille dépêches officielles, mémoires, considérations, instructions, comptes rendus, commentaires, discours, memorandums, lettres, — tout inédit. ... Pas un mot, pas un fait, pas une assertion qui ne pût être prouvée par une autorité incontestable." — *Préface.*

"Cet ouvrage est unique en son genre. Il donne l'histoire successive de tous les conclaves d'où est sortie l'élection des papes. Cette histoire était inconnue précédemment, et elle a été puisée par l'auteur aux sources des archives d'Italie. Cet ouvrage fournit en outre pour la première fois les détails exacts sur le mode de tenue des conclaves, avec tout le formulaire suivi et avec les constitutions diplomatiques. Il donne la composition du Sacré-Collége, et les règles du *veto* accordé à certains pays catholiques, tels que la Prusse, l'Autriche, l'Espagne." — *Bibliog. de la France.*

Peyrebrune, G. de. Contes en l'air.

Contents. L'Apollon pythien. — Une fenêtre sur l'autre monde. — Tante Berthe. — Une horrible histoire. — Histoire d'un pantalon gris perle. — Sous les branches.

"Le style est spirituel, les détails agréables, ce qui n'est

pas de trop pour donner quelque air de nouveauté à ces petites histoires vieillottes." — *M. Gaucher in Rev. pol. et lit.*

Pompadour, J. A. P., *marquise* de. Correspondance avec son père et son frère, *etc.*; pub. par A. P. Malassis.

"Voici donc ici Mme. de Pompadour pendant deux cents pages toujours présente: la voici dans son ton et dans son tour d'esprit essentiellement uni, bourgeois, composé de bons lieux communs de morale, et piqué ça et là d'expressions littéraires." — *Fortnightly rev.*, Feb.

Portalis, R., *baron*. Les dessinateurs d'illustrations au 18e siècle.

Quinet, E. Lettres à sa mère.

"His letters to his mother, which are singularly wanting in literary or political importance and in human interest." — *Athen.* The critic seems to be singularly wanting in human sympathy.

"Si sa candeur demeure toujours quelque peu étrangère aux réalités de la vie, si sa sensibilité est toujours quelque peu exaltée, on est forcé de rendre hommage à cette constante jeunesse de cœur qui n'empêchera ni maturité de la pensée, ni la virilité de l'action, et il faut remarquer que cette exaltation de la sensibilité aura toujours pour objet la vérité, la justice, la liberté, la patrie. ...

La mère d'Edgar Quinet avait plus de charme que de sérieux dans l'esprit. On voit que, dans les lettres de son fils, elle se préoccupait surtout de trouver de l'agrément. Quand il sera plus tard à Paris elle le verra moins volontiers dans l'intimité de M. Cousin, un philosophe qui ne cherche pas assez les moyens de plaire, que dans l'intimité du vaudevilliste Bayard. E. Quinet sentira alors qu'il n'est pas tout à fait compris, et il entretiendra plus volontiers sa mère du succès de ses ouvrages que de la pensée intime qui les lui dicte. ...

On rencontrera dans ces deux volumes nombre de portraits esquissés d'un crayon rapide, Victor Hugo, Villemain, Guizot, Chateaubriand, le duc d'Orléans, et bien d'autres." — *Rev. pol. et lit*, juin 1877.

"The two first volumes of E. Quinet's Letters (which have already reached a 2d ed.) continue, with some overlapping, that fascinating fragment of his autobiog., the 'Histoire de mes idées'. ... Of the strange details of his mental life nothing is to be found in his correspondence. What fills it at this period is an absolutely passionate love for his mother, which, indeed, scarcely loses in the warmth of its expression during the 28 years over which the correspondence extends. ... The greatest charm of these letters — apart from the vividness of their descriptions — consists in their perfect sincerity. Hence it is, that although mainly occupied with personal details, or, at least, with personal aspects of events, their historic value for the period over which they extend is very great." — *Spectator.*

Ris Paquot, —. Histoire générale de la faïence ancienne, française, et étrangère. 2 v. f°.

Ruysdael, J. Eaux fortes; reprod. et pub. par A. Durand; texte par G. Duplessis.

12 landscapes etched by the celebrated Dutch painter, characterized by the same sombre effects as his pictures. A sketch of the few facts known about his life is prefixed. The reproductions are as admirable as those of Duerer mentioned on p. 29.

Saynètes et monologues. 2 v.

Contents. Vol. 1. **Gœtschy, G.** Professeur de déclamation. — **Nadaud, G.** Un proverbe manqué: — Le conte du garde; — L'oraison funèbre de Madame Bourgeois; — Examen de conscience d'une jeune fille. — **Cros, C.** La famille Dubois; — L'affaire de la rue Beaubourg. — **Monselet, C.** Voyage dans mes poches; — Un livre leste. — **Supersac, L.** La porte est close. — **Gastineau, O.** Lélia. — **Ferrier, P.** Chez la cliente; — Une larme d'Auvergnat. — **Biez, J. de.** Le premier billet. — **Ohnet, G.** Aux avant postes. — **Chauvin, —.** Ruses et trucs. — **Mons, F.** Le dernier Klephte. 2. **Banville, T. de.** Ancien Pierrot; — La perle. — **Marthold, J. de.** La veille du mariage. — **Silvestre, A.** Tizianello. — **Guillemot, J.** Une mauvaise étoile. — **Nadaud, G.** Un double aveu. — **Cros, C.** Le voyage à trois étoiles; — Le Bilboquet; — La bonne. — **Ferrier, P.** Le roman d'une pupille. — **Normand, J.** Billet de faire part. — **Durandeau, E.** La lettre du fusilier Bridet. — **Supersac, L.** Hippolyte, ou Les quatre fiancées. — **Chauvin.** Sous bois. — **George-Richard.** Ouf! — **Jouhaud, A.** Tue-toi le premier.

"Dramatic trifles, only the suggestion of a situation, deftly and delicately treated, two or three lightly-drawn characters, a few pages of dialogue, and nothing more. It is the many monologues which give novelty and value to these volumes. Certainly, it is surprising to see what variety and what vivacity can be given to a play in which there is only one part. The 'Voyage dans mes poches' of Monselet is both witty and humorous. Supersac's 'La porte est close', in v. 1, is really a complete drama, in spite of its limited dramatis personæ. But the best things in the books are half-a-dozen monologues by Cros, and of these 'La bonne', in v. 2, and 'L'affaire de la Rue Beaubourg', in v. 1, are especially amusing; in the latter the monotony of the monologue is most ingeniously avoided by allowing the one actor to assume at times a second part. In short, these saynètes and monologues are most of them polished and pointed, few of them broad, and none of them long. They bear witness, also, to the growth in France of the study of English literature. There is a reminiscence of 'Locksley Hall' in Ferrier's 'Le roman d'un pupille', and nearly the whole of 'La perle', by M. Théodore de Banville, has been borrowed from Shakspeare's 'Antony and Cleopatra'." — *Nation*, Feb. 7.

Valfrey, J. La diplomatie française au 17e siècle; Hugues de Lionne, ses ambassades en Italie, 1642–56.

"Hugues de Lionne was one of the ablest French diplomatists of the seventeenth century. A pupil and creature of Mazarin, De Lionne entered the diplomatic career under his auspices, and, as a natural result, the Cardinal claimed the glory of successes which were chiefly achieved by the young statesman — the peace of the Pyrenees and the treaty of Munster, for instance." — *Sat. rev.*

Veuillot, L. Molière et Bourdaloue. 6e éd.

"Clerical retaliation for Tartufe." — *Fortnightly rev.*

"Il existe d'étranges ressemblances et de puissants contrastes entre Molière et Bourdaloue. Nés presque au même moment, élevés par les mêmes maîtres, ils ont parlé aux mêmes hommes et souvent traité les mêmes sujets. ... Ils sont morts à quelques années l'un de l'autre, en pleine activité, pour ainsi dire les armes à la main. Molière presque sur le théâtre, Bourdaloue en descendant de la chaire." — *Préface.*

Vosmaer, C. Rembrandt, sa vie et ses œuvres. 2e éd.

"A standard life of R. not unworthy to take a place side by side with the biography of Raffaelle by Passavant, and with the life of Titian by Mm. Crowe and Cavalcaselle. ... It may be asked what means all this turmoil of inquiry as to an artist who takes what may be termed his daily constitutional walk through the lower types of nature? Perhaps the true answer is that Rembrandt occupies an exceptional position, that the phenomena he presents never occurred before and can never be repeated. The product of his art is startling; it is singular for individuality of character, supreme in light, shade, and colour; the painter's life, moreover, is shrouded in a mystery which corresponds significantly with the chiaroscuro of his art, and both life and art are interwoven with a critical period in the history of a great people." — *Sat. rev.*

Yriarte, C. Les bords de l'Adriatique et le Monténégro. 4°.

A companion to the author's 'Venise'.

"Delineations of ornaments, minute descriptions of costumes, views of quaintly-built towns and romantic mountain scenes. Unfortunately, the letterpress does not correspond. It is excessively long." — *H. F. Tozer in Acad.*, Apr. 6.

No. 3 of these Lists is out of print. Those who do not intend to keep the lists will confer a favor upon some persons who do by leaving that number at the Library.

Æschylus. Agamemnon; tr. by R. Browning.

— *Same.* Tr. by Morshead.

Has been previously translated by Potter (1819, "paraphrastic"), Symmons (1824), Harford (1831, "tame"), Conington (1848, "scholarly" "but not poetical"), Miss Anna Swanwick (1865, "neat"), Milman (1865, "smooth", "feels bound to elevate the style of Æschylus"), Davies (1868), Plumptree (1868, "prosaic"), Copleston (1871, in the "Ancient classics for English readers"), Fitzgerald (1876; "has more poetical *verve* than Mr. Morshead, and here and there rises to a high level; but he misses out all that does not come home to him, and it is amusing to find the translator or writer of the 'Rubayat' omitting all the simple straightforward religion preached by the chorus." — *Edin. rev.*)

Browning would have a translator "to be literal at every cost save that of absolute violence to our language, while, with respect to amplifications and embellishments, anything rather than "to gape for Æschylus and get Theognis". — *Preface.* About his success critics differ. The *British quar. rev.* for Jan. declares that "If Æschylus really wrote such nonsense as his translator attributes to him it would be worse than a waste of time to study him at all". — And the *Edin. rev.* (April) complains that "Mr. Browning at times has preferred to give us a mosaic copy where every beautiful tint in the original is represented by half a dozen coarse, broken bits, ill patched together. He is faithful to word arrangement and etymology, false to art and feeling." On the other hand, the *Athenæum* (Oct. 27) and J. A. Symonds in the *Academy* (Nov. 3) are warm in praise of his "dexterity in matching word for word and maintaining the exact order of the original".

"Mr. Morshead gives us a flowing version made with care, but, not being a poet, he worries his reader by a frequent use of stock expressions, such as 'rapine fell' and 'presage fair', often reducing Æschylus to the level of Scott's lays." — *Edin. rev.* "He says (*Preface*, p. 27) that his object has been, throughout, to be, if possible, readable. He has entirely succeeded. His version is more than readable, it is enjoyable." — *Brit. q. rev.*, Jan.

American architect and building news, 1876. Vol. 1.

Amicis, E. de. Constantinopoli. 2 v.

— *Eng.* Constantinople; tr. by C. Tilton.

"Each traveller has a special world of his own which interests him: the Oriental world seen by De Amicis is not the same that occupied Lamartine, Chateaubriand, Lady Wortley Montague, De Nerval, Prince Puckler, Theophilus Gautier." — *A. de Gubernatis in Contemp. rev.*, Mar.

"This has taken Italy by storm. ... No one must seek in these volumes for any solution of the Eastern problem, or any new view of the political future of Turkey. They are simply descriptive. De Amicis carries you with him from point to point of the wondrous city, exhibits it to you in all its aspects, enumerates everything minutely without becoming tedious, and is the best of guides, without ever adopting the guide-book style." — *L. Villari in Acad.*, Feb. 23.

— Marocco.

"The 'Marocco' is of superior merit to the Olanda; it contains much solid information in addition to vivid travel pictures, and is a book which all artists will read with delight. I am not aware that De Amicis has ever wielded brush and palette, but it is certain that he generally sees things with a painter's eye; and this faculty, coupled with a power of giving interest and charm to insignificant details, occasionally recalls the genius of W. Black." — *L. Villari in Acad.*, Feb. 23.

— Novelle.

Contents. Gli amici di collegio. — Camilla. — Furio. — Un gran giorno. — Alberto. — Fortezza.

— Olanda. 3a ed.

"His appreciation of the Dutch masters is valuable."

— Ricordi del 1870–71. 4a ed.

"A record of the successive national events during two years, such as the inauguration of the cemeteries of Solferino and San Martino, and the entrance of the Italian army into Rome."

— Ricordi di Londra; seguita da Una visita ai quartieri poveri di Londra di L. Simonin.

— Spagna. 6a ed.

"He went to Spain at the time of the failure of Amadeo to endear himself to the Spaniards."

— La vita militare; bozzetti.

"M. de Amicis est devenu en quelques années l'un des écrivains les plus populaires de l'Italie. En 1867, à vingt et un ans, étant officier, il dirigeait à Florence un journal, l'*Italia militare*. Une série de jolies nouvelles et d'articles qui ont été réunis en volume fondèrent sa réputation. Il quitta le service militaire, se mit à courir le monde et raconta ses pérégrinations dans des livres où l'on retrouve les qualités qui ont fait chez nous la vogue des ouvrages de M. de Beauvoir. C'est le même naturel, la même facilité, la même bonne humeur assaisonnée d'une pointe d'humour." — *A. Barine in Rev. pol. et lit.*

Augier, G. V. E. Théâtre complet.

Contents. Vol. 1. La ciguë. 1844. (A Greek story. It was the first play of the author, and was an entire success. "Ce frais tableau antique, peint de couleurs légères, naturelles, et charmantes." *G.*) — Un homme de bien, ou Féline. ("N'obtint pas la même faveur que 'La ciguë', malgré tout son mérite; cette fine étude de tartufe consciencieux, qui non-seulement trompe les autres mais se trompe lui-même, était d'un effet moins certain." *G.* "La vivacité de son esprit, le commerce familier qu'il a entretenu avec les poëtes de l'antiquité, lui avaient fourni tous les éléments de la Ciguë", mais, "en écrivant sa seconde comédie, M. Augier a senti trop tard la nécessité de connaître le monde où nous vivons pour le peindre." *P.*) — L'aventurière. ("A retrouvé la veine heureuse de La ciguë." *G.* "De toutes ses pièces en vers L'aventurière est restée la meilleure." *La.*) — L'habit vert. Avec A. de Musset. ("Une fraîche et légère esquisse de la vie de rapin et d'étudiant." *La.*) — Gabrielle. ("Abonde en détails charmants, en vers heureux et francs, en traits d'esprit du meilleur aloi, où brille ce mélange de sensibilité et de bonne humeur qui est charactéristique du talent de M. Augier. La versification est nette et ferme à part quelques archaïsmes et quelques négligences voulus." *G.* "Gabrielle, où les principes de vertu, les saintes affections, le respect du lien conjugal, les joies paisibles du foyer domestique sont prêchés sur tous les tons et avec toutes les rimes." *J.* "Traitant la passion comme une chimère, l'auteur fait bon marché de l'idéal, et des aspirations de l'âme." *La.*) — Le joueur de flute. ("Réproduction mal déguisée de 'La ciguë'." *M.* "L'esprit le moins enclin à la pruderie ne peut se défendre d'un mouvement de dépit en voyant les images les plus gracieuses encadrées dans les plaisanteries du goût le plus douteux." *P.*)

2. Diane. ("Une mauvaise pièce." *G.* The subject is the same as that of Victor Hugo's Marion Delorme.) — Philiberte. ("Très jolie." *L.* "Pièce lestement troussée, où la préciosité se mêle au trivial, mais où la grâce de détails fait oublier le vide de l'intrigue. ... Philiberte n'est autre chose que 'La laide' de Scribe." *La.*) — Le gendre de M. Poirier. Avec J. Sandeau. ("Comédie ferme et vive, qui met en scène avec une grande verve comique l'ancien conflit de l'aristocratie et de la roture, qui peint les travers de la noblesse vaniteuse et ruinée et les sottises de la bourgeoisie enrichie.") — Ceinture dorée. ("Très jolie." *L.*)

3. La pierre de touche. Avec J. Sandeau. ("La donnée se trouve tout entière dans un délicieux roman de Sandeau, 'L'héritage'. Les auteurs nous ont représenté deux artistes pauvres, l'un aimant sa pauvreté, l'autre ne rêvant que la richesse; le dernier devient tout à coup millionnaire et renie son passé, son génie, son amour." *La.* Not very successful on the stage.) — Le mariage d'Olympe. ("Olympe est une héroïne d'Alexandre Dumas fils mariée, c'est la courtisane se faisant comtesse et qui, en fin de compte, a la nostalgie des rigolbochades.) — La jeunesse. ("Une copie maladroite de 'L'honneur et l'argent' de M. Ponsard." *M.* "Commence comme une satire, se termine en eglogue à la Théocrite." *La.*) — Sapho; opéra.

4. Les lionnes pauvres. Avec E. Foussier. ("Conception hardi mais non immorale." "Une des œuvres des plus puissants du théâtre contemporain. De belles scènes, une action d'un intérêt poignant, une plaie sociale [française] mise à vif, un style incisif et nerveux. ... Cette œuvre hardie a été quelque temps

arrêtée par la censure, qui reculait devant cette expression parfois cynique des mœurs contemporains." *La.*) — Un beau mariage. Avec E. Foussier. — Les effrontés. ("De toutes parts on cria à la satire, à la personnalité. Le succès fut grand. ... Néanmoins l'action est confuse, les situations embrouillées, les scènes trop longues." *La.*)

5. Le fils de Giboyer. "Quoi qu'on en ait dit, cette comédie n'est pas une pièce politique, dans le sens courant du mot; c'est une pièce sociale. Elle n'attaque et ne défend que des idées, abstraction faite de toute forme de gouvernement. ... Ma comédie [peint] les trois fractions du parti clérical, unies dans la haine ou la peur de la démocratie." *Préface.* "Giboyer appartient à cette famille de vertueux criminels qui croit et multiplie depuis une trentaine d'années sur la scène et dans le roman." *Prevost-Paradol.* "'Le fils de Giboyer' souleva les colères du parti clérical. M. Veuillot [who has lately attacked Molière] put se reconnaître sous les traits de Déodat." *La.*) — Maître Guérin. ("Eut un immense succès. Dénote un effort puissant vers un art supérieur à ce que nous offre le théâtre actuel. On y retrouve cette excès de verve qui réussit toujours à M. Augier." *La.*) — La contagion.

6. Paul Forestier. ("La critique a été unanime à reconnaître la hardiesse de la donnée, l'audace de l'exécution, l'ardeur des situations que la passion anime, et surtout la vigeur du style." *La.*) — Le post-scriptum. ("Ce petit proverbe se relève par les mots spirituels que les interlocuteurs ne cessent de se renvoyer comme la balle à la paume." *La.*) — Lions et renards. ("Tres-jolie." *L.*) — Jean de Thommeray. Avec J. Sandeau. — Mme. Caverlet.

For estimates of Augier *see* G. Planche's Nouveaux portraits littéraires, II. 221-57 (*P.* in the notes above), a very hostile sketch by the pamphleteer E. de Mirecourt (pseud. for C. J. B. Jacquot) no. 92 of his Hist. contemp. (*M.*,) and an article in Larousse's Grand dict. univ., v. 1 (*La.*).

"Augier was one of the followers of Ponsard in the reaction against the Romantic school that began about 1843. His first play 'La ciguë' had a Greek story. He soon turned to the comedy of contemporary manners, but so long as he wrote in verse it was evident that the Greeks and the poets of the seventeenth century had all his admiration; and even in his prose comedies there is that restraint and absence of passion and sensation that becomes a disciple at once of the classic school and the 'school of good sense'. Many of the plays seem in some respects more like novels than dramas. The movement is a little slow, the action is peaceable, there is a certain want of force to which we are not accustomed on the stage. Nevertheless, almost every one has been warmly applauded, and they are excellent reading, with their graceful versification, sparkling dialogue, and most ingenious studies of character. Some of the comedies that are highly esteemed by the French critics — and indeed, so far as their words go, have little that is objectionable — offend American sensibilities by their subject. Naturally the pieces 'qui relèvent une plaie sociale' are not altogether agreeable reading. But the following can be recommended to any one: 'L'habit vert,' 'Ceinture dorée,' 'La pierre de touche,' 'Un beau mariage,' 'Maître Guérin,' 'Lions et renards,' 'Le post-scriptum,' and, less unreservedly, 'Philiberte'. Augier has just brought out 'Les Fourchambault' with success." — *Nation*, May 16.

Arundel Society. *Photographs.* Raphael's seven cartoons, now in the S. Kensington Museum.

— *Autotypes.* 26 drawings of Watteau; from the orig. works, exhibited in the Bethnal Green branch of the S. Kensington Mus.

— The Windsor collection of Holbein portraits of the court of Henry VIII. 2 v.

Bartoli, A. I precursori del Boccaccio e alcune delle sue fonti.

Berzezio, V. Tre racconti.

Contents. Il cane del cieco. — Un genio sconosciuto. — Galatea.

"Berzezio gilt als einer der besten belletristischen Schriftsteller der Jetztzeit; man könnte ihn den Paul Heyse Italiens nennen." — *Allg. lit. Correspondenz.*

Berti, D. Copernico e le vicende del sistema Copernicano in Italia; con doc. ined. int. a G. Bruno e G. Galilei.

— Il processo originale di Galileo Galilei.

Galileo was punished for contempt of court, in publishing his "Dialogue on the Ptolemaic and Copernican systems", (1632), after receiving from the commissary of the Inquisition, and promising to obey, an order not to defend the heliocentric theory, either by word of mouth or in writing. Till lately historians unfriendly to the Inquisition have contented themselves with denouncing the interference of a religious tribunal in scientific matters; but the bulk of the documents connected with the trial having been published by H. de l'Epinois in 1867, Prof. Em. Wohlwill detected in them proof that the order was never delivered to Galileo, and that the minute recording its delivery, on the strength of which Galileo was condemned, was a forgery by an officer of the Inquisition. Berti undertakes to defend the genuineness of the minute.

Of Wohlwill, Sedley Taylor says (*Acad.*, Feb. 3, 1877): "The evidence has been collected with exhaustive thoroughness, and stated with masterly perspicuity. His pamphlet is a remarkable specimen of keen insight, strenuous argument, and terse exposition." Berti's discussion he calls (*Acad.*, Feb. 10) "extremely uncritical and inconclusive."

Bertocci, G. Repertorio bibliografico delle opere stampate in Italia nel secolo XIX. Vol. 1.

Block, M. Traité théorique et pratique de statistique.

"An attempt to formulate the principles and practice of statistics in a manual with the same precision as those of the more exact sciences." — *Fortnightly rev.*, Feb.

Buonarotti, M. A. Sonnets of Michael Angelo Buonarroti and Campanella; tr. by J. A. Symonds.

Michel-Angelo's poems were first published 50 years after his death, touched up by his Della Cruscan nephew, and from this refacimento all previous translations have been made. In 1863 the true text was for the first time printed, and that has been taken as the basis of the present version.

"To translate Michael Angelo and Campanella, two of the most crabbed and obscure of writers, into rhymed sonnet-form is indeed a tour de force. ... The sonnets of Campanella remind us of the Elizabethan gnomic poets, Chapman and Lord Brooke, and they are at least as crabbed and grotesque. Their intense earnestness and fiery conviction contrast most strangely with the Italian poetry of their age, which was either, with Marini, gone wholly astray after rococo ornament and clustering concetti, or, with Tassoni and the writers of burlesque epics, had lost all sense of the serious mission of the poet." — *Eram*, Feb. 9.

"If Michael Angelo's poetry is difficult to translate, Campanella's is all but impossible. ... He gives us strange and startling combinations of Platonic fancy, Dantesque indignation, and Aristophanic invective. Or perhaps, widely different though the motives of the two poets were, we should rather go to Catullus in his savage mood for a parallel to one or two things in these sonnets." — *Sat. rev.*, Mar. 9.

"Proves that Campanella was greater as a poet than a philosopher." — *Fortnightly rev.*, Feb.

Burlingame, E. L. Current discussion; a coll. from the chief English essays on questions of the time. Vol. 1.: International politics.

Contents. Vol. 1. Forbes, A. The Russians, the Turks, and the Bulgarians. — Canning, *Sir* S., *Viscount Stratford de Redcliffe.* Turkey. — Gladstone, W. E. Montenegro. — Smith, G. The political destiny of Canada. — Blackie, J. S. Prussia in the 19th century. — Dicey, E. The figure of Egypt. — Smith, G. The slave-owner and the Turk. — Owen, S. J. The stability of the British Empire in India. — Freeman, E. A. The relation of the English people to the Russo-Turkish war.

Cantù, C. Della indipendenza italiana cronistoria, [1793-1876]. 3 v. in 4 pt.

Carducci, G. Ai parentali di G. Boccacci.

Champeaux, A. de. Tapestry. (S. Kensington Mus. Art handbks.)

Chassant, A., *and* **Delbarre**, P. J. Dict. de sigillographie pratique; interprétation des sceaux.

— *and* **Tausin**, H. Dict. des devises historiques et héraldiques. 2 v.

Contemporary rev. for May.

Max Muller lectures "On the origin and growth of religion" and Taine continues his "Paris before the French Revolution".

Cornell, W. M. Recollections of "ye olden time," with biog. sketches.

Garrulous.

Cornhill for April.

The article "Hereditary traits" tells many curious stories of hereditary transmission in a lively style.

Curci, C. M. Il moderno dissidio tra la chiesa e l'Italia.

Chefs-d'œuvres de la sculpture au Louvre, Les; [reproduits par la photogravure].

Dunkley, —. The crown and the cabinet; five letters on the biography of the Prince Consort.

Objects to the strong anti-Russian tone of the 3d vol.

Durand, *Mme.* A. (Fleury). Dosia.

"'Dosia' has just been crowned by the Academy."

— Nouvelles russes; par H. Gréville. 2e éd.

Contents. Stéphane Makarief. — Véra. — L'examinateur. — Le meunier. — Anton Malissof.

"Except the 'Meunier', which is badly planned, these little stories are told with life, and make one smile or weep with emotion. — *International rev.*, May.

"Dans 'Stéphane', et 'L'examinateur', nous avons deux joyaux qu'on dirait sortis de la cassette de Mérimée ou de l'écrin de Tourguéneff. 'L'examinateur' pourrait même entrer, sans conteste, dans le petit nombre des contes non fantastiques d'Hoffmann." — *F. Boissin in Polybiblion*, avril.

— La princesse Oghérof. 3e éd.

Sonia.

"La Russie est à la mode. Voici encore une nouvelle étude sur les mœurs russes. Elle ne pénètre pas bien avant, et on aurait pu à la rigueur l'écrire sans quitter le boulevard Montmartre. ... Le récit est agréable et touchant. La pauvreté du fond disparait sous le charme des détails, et certaines scènes attendrissantes sont délicatement touchées." — *Rev. pol. et lit.*, Sept. 8.

Errera, A. L'Italia industriale.

— Storia e statistica delle industrie venete.

Ewald, G. H. A. von. Commentary on the prophets of the O. T.; tr. by J. F. Smith. Vol. 2.

Fanfani, P. Spigolatura Michelangiolesca.

Ferrigni, P. C. (*pseud.* **Yorick** figlio di Yorick). Su e giù per Firenze.

Figanière, *Viscount.* Elva; a story of the dark ages; [in verse].

Folengo, T. Histoire maccaronique; avec notes par G. Brunet. Nouv. éd.

Froude, J. A. Life and times of Thomas Becket.

Gardiner, S. R. The first two Stuarts and the Puritan Revolution, 1603-60. 2d ed.

Gibson, J. Reminiscences of Sir Walter Scott.

Gotti, A. Vita di Michelangelo Buonarotti. 2 v.

Greco, O. Bibliobiografia femminile italiana del 19o sec.

Haller, G., *pseud.* Le bleuet.

"George Sand, who certainly ought to know what constitutes a good story, pronounces this a 'remarkable effort of an exceedingly refined man or of a very powerfully-gifted woman'. ... To the 'brooding and introspective Anglo-Saxon mind,' as Taine calls it, the love-making and the expressions of feeling generally are apt to appear a trifle theatrical and spectacular, but the French ought to be the best judges of what French nature really is."

"Madame Sand wrote a laudatory preface for it, and 'Le bluet' was added to the short list of books accessible to the 'jeune fille'. King Solomon says: 'There be three things which are too wonderful for me; yea, four which I know not'. Certainly if he had lived in these days he might have added a fifth mystery — a Frenchman's notions of morality. The whole substance of this book consists of careful, detailed description of relations, abnormal and other, between young men and young women. ... As unwholesome a book as we have lately read, but which, from its omission of murder, seduction, or suicide, is considered in Paris a moral and 'most refined' tale." — *Nation*, Apr. 18.

"A charming, innocent little tale." — *Atlantic.*

Hamersly, L. R. Records of living officers of the U. S. Navy and Marine Corps. 3d ed.

Horatius Flaccus, Q. Life and character; an epitome of his satires and epistles; by R. M. Hovenden.

Italy. *Deputazione Ministeriale Istit. Presso la Soc. Geog. Ital.* Studj bibliografici e biografici sulla storia della geografia in Italia.

Contains lives and a bibliography of the Italian travellers, a treatise on the mappamondi and portolani of the Middle Ages and the centuries of the great discoveries, and a list of the geographical works in the chief government libraries of Italy.

— Studj sulla geografia naturale e civile dell' Italia.

Johnston, A. K. Africa; with ethnol. app. by A. H. Keane.

L'Epinois, H. de. Les pièces du procès de Galilée.

The first edition of the trial by L'Epinois in 1867 having been deformed by serious omissions and errors, and Berti in correcting L'Epinois having himself committed some blunders, L'Epinois published the present text, carefully corrected by the original ms.

Mantegna, A. Œuvre; reprod. et pub. par Amand-Durand; texte par G. Duplessis.

"Si les documents abondent pour contredire l'opinion qui veut faire admettre que Mantegna est le premier qui ait en Italie gravé sur métal, on trouvera au contraire ses estampes furent les premières qui attirèrent l'attention générale et qui contribuèrent à faire admettre la gravure au nombre des arts du dessin." — *Préface.*

"His reproductions are no blurred and rotten phototollthographs, that tantalize rather than satisfy; they are always carried out with the best French finish and dexterity of manipulation — in fact, line for line, they are exact facsimiles of the old engravings. In some cases, except from the newness of the paper, it would be impossible to distinguish them from the originals. ... Mantegna, like Rembrandt, Donatello, and some very few other artists of the same individuality, has the faculty of asserting an absolute sway over the imagination of his admirers. They accept him unconditionally: criticism, if not flung aside with scorn and contempt, is simply quietly ignored. His faculty was so intense, was developed with such perfection, was in every direction so thoroughly satisfying that they feel that nothing can be added to his work with profit, or taken from it without the loss of some expression which is necessary to the charm of its personality; and when one considers that his themes deal with the deepest passion or the highest ideals of poetic symbolism, one realises the impression he makes on those of strong and cultivated artistic sympathies. As a natural consequence of this fervid acceptance, he meets with equally strongly-expressed antipathy." — *H. Wallis in Acad.*, Apr. 6.

Manzoni, L. Bibliografia statutaria e storica italica. Vol. 1.

Marmora, A. la. I segreti di stato nel governo costituzionale.

Mason, A. J. Persecution of Diocletian; a hist. essay.

Melzi, G. Francesco Melzi d'Eril, duca di Lodi. Memorie; lettere ined. di Napoleone I. e Beauharnais. 2 v.

Monti, L. Adventures of a consul abroad.

"The story is told in the plainest style, but the moral is emphatic, and the defects and insufficiency of the consular service are shown in both a melancholy and a ludicrous light." — *B. d. Advertiser.*

Nason, E. History of Dunstable, Mass., to 1873.

Palfrey, F. W Memoir of W. F. Bartlett.

Passerini, L. La bibliografia di Michelangelo Buonarotti e gli incisori delle sue opere.

Peck, F. M., *and* **Earl, H. H.** Fall River and its industries.

Pfeiffer, L. Nomenclator botanicus. 2 v. in 4 pts.

Phillips, H., *Jr.* Poems; tr. from the Spanish and German.

Philochristus; memoirs of a disciple of the Lord.

"'Philochristus' is in form what M. Renan's 'Vie de Jésus' is in substance, a romantic delineation of the life of Christ, composed rather with an eye to the religious needs of the nineteenth century than to the religious experiences of the first. As a work of art it presents a marked analogy to Mr. H. Hunt's scriptural pictures, more especially 'The Light of the world'. Both are works of extraordinary talent, and of originality bordering upon genius. Both are reverent, and at the same time iconoclastic. Both bear a possibly unconscious witness to the need of divesting the Gospel history of its supernatural halo, and bringing it within the compass of ordinary human sympathy. Both display inimitable skill in the delineation of all subordinate details, and both are substantially failures from the inferiority of the principal figure to the accessories. ... The author is not simply writing about Jesus, but is introducing Jesus himself as a living, moving, acting personage in a narrative. Such a person cannot be a mute; but what has the Jesus of 'Philochristus' to say? He must either repeat the Evangelists or compete with them; he must be either insipid or absurd. ... Yet there is enough spirit and vitality in the minor personages to reveal dramatic power of no mean rank, and the style is throughout that of a master." — *Examiner*, Mar. 30.

"Philochristus was one of the small company of those who followed Jesus wherever he went. Of the scenes in which he thus bore a part, Philochristus gives his personal recollections in pure and simple English of the time of our Received Version. Most readers will feel, I think, that they did not know Galilee so well before. Its imported civilization, its traditional religion, its mongrel government, the fierce discontent and eager hopes of its Jewish population, the soft beauty of its scenery, have received touches which make the whole environment in the midst of which Jesus lived and taught more real to us. ... He takes a new position: — to believe in and worship Christ as the Son of God in the spirit of the Fourth Gospel, and at the same time to put aside what, for want of a better word, we call the miraculous element in the New Testament history." — *J. L. Davies in Contemp. rev.*, Mar.

Pieralisi, S. Correzioni al libro 'Urbano VIII. e Galilei', con 'osserv. sopra 'Il processo originale di Galilei'; pub. da D. Berti.

— Urbano VIII. e Galileo Galilei.

Pike, J. S. The financial crisis; its evils and their remedy.

Pougin, A. Biog. univ. des musiciens par F. Fétis. Suppl.: T. 1.

Powell, A. M. State regulation of vice. — Regulation efforts in America. — The Geneva congress.

Providence. *City Council.* Ceremonies at the unveiling of the monument to Roger Williams; with the address by J. L. Diman, Oct. 16, 1877.

Putnam, S. P. Prometheus; a poem.

Rajna, P. Le fonti dell' Orlando Furioso.

Relazione delle scoperte fatte da C. Colombo, da A. Vespucci, e da altri, 1492–1506; pub. dal G. Ferraro.

Robida, A. Les vieilles villes d'Italie.

"Texte et dessins à la plume, de Robida. Le nouveau voyageur qui nous raconte ses impressions est un vrai fantaisiste, ennemi des clichés. Pas d'enthousiasmes de convention, pas d'admiration de commande. Quand il a été désenchanté, il vous dit tout ingénument son mécompte. Ce qu'il a cherché surtout, c'est le détail pittoresque, le coté moyen âge, ce qui a de la physionomie et du cachet." — *Rev. pol. et lit.*

Rubieri, E. Stória della poesia popolare italiana.

Treats Italian popular poetry "in its origin and form, in its psychological characteristics, and in its moral aspects".

Sainte-Beuve, C. A. Correspondance, 1822–65. T. 1.

"A collection of the highest interest, and promising to become still more interesting, the correspondence of the last two or three years of his life being apparently more copious than that of the preceding forty." — *Fortnightly rev.*, Feb.

"We see the independent and highly susceptible nature of the man, sometimes a little prone to bitterness, but loving above all things sincerity and truth." — *G. Monod in Acad.*, Feb. 16.

Sands, J. Out of the world; or, Life in St. Kilda. 2d ed.

Schaff, P. Harmony of the Reformed confessions.

Sketches of Australian life and scenery; by a resident for thirty years. 2d ed.

South Kensington Museum. Conferences held in connection with the special loan collection of scientific apparatus, 1876.

Streckfuss, A. F. K. Too rich; after the German by Mrs. A. L. Wister.

Sweetser, M. F. Claude Lorraine. (Artist biog.)

— Rembrandt. (Artist biog.)

— Sir Joshua Reynolds. (Artist biog.)

Temple Bar for April.

Has a paper on Cruikshank by Wedmore, "a more thorough estimate of his work and its qualities than has appeared before." — *Acad.*

Tommaseo, N., *and* **Bellini, B.** Dizionario della lingua italiana. Vol. 1–4. 4 v. in 7 pts.

Tucker, *Rev.* **H. W.** Memoir of the life and episcopate of E. Feild, Bp. of Newfoundland, 1844–76. 2d thous.

Trench, R. C. Lectures on medieval church history.

Verconsin, E. C'était Gertrude; com. Nouv. éd.

Viollet-le-Duc, E. L'art russe.

"Depuis quelque temps, il se manifeste en Russie un désir très-vif de ressaisir l'art national, si longtemps dominé par l'imitation des arts occidentaux. Existe-t-il un art national russe? Une masse enorme de documents, reproduction de monuments, manuscripts, copies de tableaux, de sculptures, procédés de construction, faits historiques, ont été mis à la disposition de l'auteur, avec un empressement qui indique combien ce sujet tient au cœur des vrais Russes. L'auteur a porté l'examen de sa critique au milieu de ce chaos, et il est arrivé à établir incontestablement la constitution, dès le 12e siècle, d'un art original, susceptible de progrès, en relation intime avec l'art byzantin, sans cependant se confondre avec lui." — *Bibliog. de la France.*

Walker, F. A. Money.

"Its contents are largely historical and critical, and nothing can be apparently more candid, impartial, and conscientious than the tone, both of the narrative and its criticism." — *J. S. Ropes in Lit. world, Apr.* The author has "definitely abandoned the word 'currency'".

Adam, L. Etudes sur six langues américaines.

— Examen grammatical comparé de seize langues américaines.

Arber, E. An English garner; ingatherings from our history and literature.

"Mr. Arber's latest labour differs from its predecessors in containing short extracts from authors whose names are too often better known than their works, as well as reprints of entire tracts." — *Acad.*, Feb. 9.

Auerbach, B. Drei einzige Töchter; Novellen. 2e Aufl.

Balfour, F. H. Waifs and strays from the far east; essays relating to China.

Contents. Different views of the Chinese. — The Ta Tsing dynasty. — The previous dynasties of China. — Secret societies and their political significance. — The armaments of China. — The kingdom of Liuchiu. — Legendary Corea. — Early Japanese invasions of China. — Japanese influence on China. — The extension of foreign trade. — The doctrine of previous rights. — Opium. — The rival evangelizers of China. — Chinese views of foreign culture. — A superficial view of Buddhism. — Astrology. — A Chinese Munchausen. — Chinese domestic romance. — Chinese Jews. — The Chinese theory of creation.

Barkley, H. C. Between the Danube and the Black Sea; five years in Bulgaria.

Pictures of Bulgarian life observed by a civil engineer in constructing a railroad.

Barry, C. A. Primer of design.

Bartsch, K. Deutsche Dichtungen des Mittelalters: mit Wort- u. Sacherklärungen. 5r Bd.; Heinrich's von Freiberg Tristan.

Batterson, *Rev.* H. G. A sketch-book of the American episcopate.

Bauer, K. (*pseud.* K. Detlef). Bis in die Steppe. 2e Aufl.

— Nora. 3e Aufl. 2 v.

— Unlösliche Bande. 3e Aufl.

Burlingame, E. L. Current discussion. 2 v.

Contents. Vol. 1. *International politics.* **Forbes, A.** The Russians, the Turks, and the Bulgarians. — **Canning, *Sir* S., *Viscount Stratford de Redcliffe.*** Turkey. — **Gladstone, W. E.** Montenegro. — **Smith, G.** The political destiny of Canada. — **Blackie, J. S.** Prussia in the 19th century. — **Dicey, E.** The future of Egypt. — **Smith, G.** The slaveowner and the Turk. — **Owen, S. J.** The stability of the British Empire in India. — **Freeman, E. A.** The relation of the English people to the Russo-Turkish war. 2. *Questions of belief.* **Harrison, F.** The soul and future life. — A modern symposium; by Hutton, Huxley, Greg, Martineau, Harrison, Clifford, *and others.* — **Lewes, G. H.** The course of modern thought. — **Hughes, T.** Condition and prospects of the Church of England. — **Mallock, W. H.** Is life worth living?

Burton, *Capt.* R. F. Sind revisited; with notices of the Anglo-Indian army, railroads, *etc.* 2 v.

Cameron, *Mrs.* H. Lovett. Deceivers ever.

"This book is very refreshing to the jaded reviewer of contemporary fiction. It is written in decent English, it has a real plot and genuine characters, and it contains only so much vulgarity as is essential to any faithful picture of modern British life. But above and beyond all this it has a hero." — *Exam.*, Mar. 23.

Cervantes Saavedra, M. Spanish salt; all the proverbs which are to be found in 'Don Quixote'; with tr. by U. R. Burke.

"His plan is to take a proverb, and, so to speak, give us its history, and illustrate it by other proverbs from other nations. He brings stores of quaint illustrations from all quarters, which fit into one another and throw light upon the proverb in hand." — *Westminster rev.*

Child, *Mrs.* L. M. Aspirations of the world.

A collection of quotations on moral and religious topics.

Clarke, J. F. Memorial and biographical sketches.

Contents. J. A. Andrew. — J. Freeman. — C. Sumner. — T. Parker. — S. G. Howe. — W. E. Channing. — Walter Channing and some of his contemporaries. — E. S. Gannett. — S. J. May. — S. Dimock. — G. Keats. — R. J. Breckinridge. — G. D. Prentice. — J. B. Booth, the elder; an incident in his life. — Washington, and the secret of his influence. — Shakspeare. — J. J. Rousseau. — The heroes of one country town. — W. Hull.

Collins, W. L. Thucydides. (Ancient classics for Eng. readers.)

Contemporary rev., May.

Has, besides the articles mentioned in No. 10, one by Goldwin Smith on 'The greatness of the Romans', which a critic calls "A new proof of the prodigality, the positive waste of thought and industry and knowledge, with which men are now-a-days pouring themselves out in these ephemerals. Time was when a paper like this, diluted to perhaps double its number of pages, and called a monograph on the early history of Rome, would have made a reputation. Mr. Smith gives us a new and intelligible, and as far as we can test, an accurate account of the reason for the rise of the Roman power which mastered the world around the Mediterranean. The secret of that power was intellect applied to the formation of armies — in other words, discipline — and the reason why the Romans so applied their intellect was their permanent and serious danger of being plundered by the tribes around them." Rome, he says, was commercial first, then military to defend its commerce.

Cornhill, May.

Has an amusing article on Athenæus, probably by the author of the article on Aulus Gellius, in the March no.; a paper on The origin of flowers, by G. A.; and a lyric, 'The mænad's grave', by Gosse.

Dingelstedt, F. Sämmtliche Werke. Vol. 9–12.

Contents. Vol. 9. Der Einzug. — Der Auszug. — Vor einer Wohlthätigkeits-Akademie. — Zu Auber's Feen-See. — Vor Schiller's Braut von Messina. — Zu Wagner's Lohengrin. — Zu einer dramatischen Abendunterhaltung zum Besten des Kinder-Hospitals in München. — An König Maximilian von Bayern, zu seinem Namenstage. — Zu Beethoven's Gedächtniss-Feier bei Austellung seines nach Boston bestimmten Denkmales. — Zum Shakespeare-Jubiläum. — Bei Eröffnung des Wiener Opernhauses. — Zu Molière's Gedächtniss-Feier am 2n Säcularfage seines Ablebens. — Das Haus des Barneveldt; Trauerspiel. — Der Erntekranz; Festspiel. — **Molière, J. B. P de.** Geiziger; Lustspiel. 10. **Shakespeare, W.** Sturm; Schauspiel; — Wintermärchen; Schauspiel. — **Beaumarchais, P. A. C. de.** Ein toller Tag; oder, Figaro's Hochzeit; Lustspiel. 11. **Shakespeare, W.** König Richard II; — König Heinrich IV; König Heinrich V. 12. **Shakespeare, W.** König Heinrich VI; — King Richard III.

Doran, *Dr.* J. Memories of our great towns; with anecdotic gleanings concerning their worthies and oddities.

Reprinted from the *Athenæum*, 1860–77.

"There are nineteen towns treated of in the volume, and there is not a single one of them whose annals are not rendered most amusing. Not one dull page disfigures the book." — *Acad.*, May 11.

Edinburgh rev., April.

"The 'Age of bronze' is written by a man who speaks with authority. The results obtained by Prof. Boyd Dawkins, in his 'Cave hunting' — that palæolithic man is represented by the present Eskimos, and neolithic man by the present Basques — are fully accepted." — *J. Edkins, in Acad.*, Apr. 27.

Edwards, *Mrs.* A. A blue-stocking.

"A very idyllic picture of the life led in Jersey by three old north-country ladies and their fair niece. — *Ath.*, Oct. 20.

Fane, V. Anthony Babington.

Another play founded on the rivalry of Mary Queen of Scots and Elizabeth. "Unfitted for stage representation, yet shows a dramatic capacity not common among writers for the stage." — *Ath.*, Mar. 31, 1877.

— The queen of the fairies, and other poems.

Financial reform almanack, 1878.

Fischer, K. Geschichte der neuern Philosophie. 6r Bd., 2e Buch: Schellings Lehre.

Fortnightly rev., May.

Saintsbury's 'Anniversary' is a careful article on the commemoration of Rousseau and Voltaire. Myers has a second paper on Mazzini, and the editor another chapter from his forthcoming Diderot. Morley describes the Galitzins, and Nettleship writes of Catullus. Has the end of 'The political adventures of Lord Beaconsfield', which has been attributed to Prof. Hodgson of the Univ. of Edinburgh, and which Mr. T. P. O'Connor says is stolen from his hitherto anonymous 'Benj. Disraeli, a biography.'

Fraser's mag., May, 1878.

A very pleasant paper on 'Basque customs', and a noteworthy paper on L. Börne.

Froude, J. A. Life and times of Thomas Becket.

"Drawn from original sources; is vivid and picturesque; and warmed by an earnest moral purpose." — *Scribner's mag.*, May.

Sharply criticised by E. A. Freeman in the *Contemporary*, Mar., Apr., June.

Gardiner, S. R. The Puritan Revolution.

"The period from the accession of James I. to the opening of the Revolution in Scotland Mr. Gardiner has made peculiarly his own, and in the first part of 'The Puritan Revolution' it is easy to trace the superior power which an author gains from deep researches on his own account.

Gebler, K. v. Galileo Galilei und die römische Furie. Vol. 2.

There is a convenient review of the late Galilei literature in the *Nation*, Jan. 17, p. 43, 44. Dr. J. A Scartazzini has discussed 'Der Prozes des Galilei' in *Unsere Zeit*, 1877, 1e u. 2e Hälfte.

Gottschall, R. Der neue Plutarch. Vol. 5.

Contents. **Rogge**, W. Prinz Eugen von Savoyen. — **Brockerhoff**, F. J. J. Rousseau. — **Beer**, A. Fürst C. Metternich.

Green, S. A. Epitaphs from the old burying-ground in Groton, Mass.; with notes and an appendix.

Greenwood, J. Dick Temple. 3 v.

"Three friends, two Londoners and a countryman, 'see life', somewhat after the fashion of Tom and Jerry, only in a manner more adapted to modern tastes. The love passages, which are tedious, can be skipped. There are materials in the book for several farces." — *Ath.*, May 12, 1877.

Hale, E. The fall of the Stuarts.

"We fail to discover in it any original ideas or fresh light for this period, which Ranke and Macaulay have both so carefully described. However, it describes with considerable freshness and vigour the story of the times with which it deals, and it shows the great crisis of English history as it ought to be shown, encircled by the events of the Continent, of which it was a part. On the other hand, a thoughtful reader will be continually annoyed by a specious clearness which often leaves unexplained the main causes or results of the events narrated." — *Contemp. rev.*, May.

Harpsfield, N. Treatise on the pretended divorce between Henry VIII. and Catharine of Aragon; printed from mss. by N. Pocock. (Camden Soc., n. s., no. 21.)

Hay, M. C. Reaping the whirlwind.

Heyse, P. J. L. Im Paradiese. 4r Abdr. 3 v.

— Die Kinder der Welt. 6e Aufl. 3 v.

Hill, A. S. Principles of rhetoric, and their application.

"Few works will go into any country-house this summer which will start so much conversation, and, indeed, make so much fun as this entertaining volume. It is eminently 'suggestive'. ... Mr. Hill is a master of the English language, but he often keeps himself out of sight while he works out his purpose by a torrent of the happiest quotations." — *Bost. d. Adv.*, May 24.

Holly, H. H. Modern dwellings in town and country adapted to American wants and climate, with a treatise on furniture and decoration.

Indian Alps and how we crossed them; by a lady.

"The great literary charm of her sumptuous volumes is altogether eclipsed by its artistic beauties." — *Blackwood*, Apr., 1876.

Jackson, *Mrs.* H. M., *formerly Mrs.* Hunt. Bits of travel at home; by H. H.

James, H., *Jr.* Watch and ward.

Orig. appeared in the *Atlantic monthly* for 1871.

Jebb, R. C. Greek literature. (Green, J. R. Lit. primers.)

Jennings, *Mrs.* V. Rahel, her life and letters.

Jevons. Political economy. (Science primers.)

"Terse and to the point." Avoids questions in dispute.

Johns, C. A. Forest trees of Britain.

Jones, W. Finger-ring lore; historical, legendary anecdotal.

Lau, T., *and others*. Die griechischen Vasen; ihr Formen u. Decorationssystem. 2 pts. 44 col. plates.

Lennox, *Lord* W. P. Coaching; with anecdotes of the road.

Lessing, G. E. Laocoon; hrsg. v. H. Blümner; mit Holzschnitten.

Lessing's Laocoon has attained one quality of a classic, — to have a commentary longer than the text.

Lewes, *Mrs.* M. E. (*ps.* George **Eliot**). The lifted veil and Brother Jacob.

"'The lifted veil' was pub. in *Blackwood's* mag. in 1859; 'Brother Jacob' in the *Cornhill* in 1864. They are extremely different, but each is interesting, and the reader who turns to them now will doubtless wonder why the author has not oftener attempted to express herself within the limits of that form of fiction which the the French call the *nouvelle*. ... Of the two, 'Brother Jacob' is much the better. ... 'The lifted veil', which is more metaphysical, is, we think, less successful." — *Nation*, Apr. 25.

Lockyer, J. N. Studies in spectrum analysis. (Internat. sci. ser., v. 23.)

"The language is clear and untechnical, and the more abstruse parts are approached gradually." — *Sat. rev.*, May 11.

Loftus, C. My life, 1815–49. 2 v.

"During his sea life Major Loftus became acquainted with many distinguished persons, the Duke of Wellington, Prince Regent, William IV., Duc d'Angoulême, Lord W. Bentinck, and Sir Hudson Lowe." — *Standard*.

"Pleasantly told." — *Athenæum*.

Markham, C. R. The voyages of Sir James Lancaster to the East Indies. (Hakluyt Soc.)

"Lancaster was 'one of the leading seamen in the reign of Elizabeth', and a great promoter of voyages of discovery. His name has been immortalized by the Arctic navigator, Baffin, who called one of the chief portals of the Arctic regions 'Sir James Lancaster his sound'." — *Ath.*, Apr. 20.

Marmontel, J. F. Memoirs; with an essay by W. D. Howells. 2 v.

Marsh, O. C. Introduction and succession of vertebrate life in America.

Martineau, J. Hours of thought on sacred things; sermons. 2d ed.

Murray, E. C. Grenville. The Russians of to-day.

From the *Pall Mall gazette*.

"An amusing book, and some parts of it testify to a close acquaintance, on the part of the author or of the persons from whom he derives his information, with the political and social life of contemporary Russians. Of course, its caricatures must not be accepted as faithful

portraits. And whatever the writer may know of the Russians of to-day, he is singularly ignorant of all that concerns the Russians of olden days. His 'introduction' is full of the most extraordinary mistakes." — *W. R. S. Ralston, in Acad.*, May 4.

New quarterly mag., April.

"The *N. q. mag.* has changed hands, and has received a fresh infusion of energy. Mr. Watts has an elaborate paper on Alfred de Musset. Prof. Calvin's article on the Apollo Belvidere is an admirable popular statement of the new views which are beginning to prevail about that famous statue. — *J. Edkins, in Acad.*, Apr. 27.

Nineteenth century, May.

"The sketch of Méryon, the sketcher of Paris — the strange, bitter, implacable man of genius, who so studied the city which did not recognize him, and which he therefore hated — seems to us better than almost anything Mr. Wedmore has done."

"Professor Mivart writes on 'Force, energy, and will.' M. Pictet describes in this number, through Mr. Harvey of Geneva, his successful attempts to reduce hydrogen and oxygen to liquid and solid states."

Nissen, H. Pompeianische Studien zur Städtekunde des Altertums.

Oliphant, L. Piccadilly; a fragment of contemporary biography.

Originally published in *Blackwood's mag.*, v. 97, 98. 1865.

"This story is shadowy and improbable to a degree. A convenient peg on which to hang his reflections on modern society. ... Mr. Oliphant has, by writing of a kind that is very seldom met with, managed to compose an interesting book, and one that will repay perusal." — *Ath.*, Mar. 19, 1870.

"Piccadilly is not a work of philosophy, nor is it a record of religious experience, nor a novel, nor a satire on modern society, but all these put together."

Oort, H., *and others.* The Bible for learners; [trans. by P. H. Wicksteed]. Vol. 1.

With an excellent index.

Orcutt, S. History of Torrington, Conn.

Otis, *Lieut. Col.* **E. S.** The Indian question.

Overbeck, J. A. Griechische Kunstmythologie. Besonderer Th., 2r Bd., 4s Buch: Demeter und Kora.

Parker, F. A. The battle of Mobile Bay, and the capture of Forts Powell, Gaines, and Morgan, Aug., 1864.

Payn, J. By proxy.

Pfoundes, C. Fu-so mimi bukuro; a budget of Japanese notes; repr. from the Japan mail.

"The work may keep alive a recollection of customs and beliefs which the Japanese of the present day are rapidly discarding. A comparison between Mr. Pfoundes's notes and the works which appeared on Japan when the country was first opened to trade illustrates the vastness of the change which has come over the face of Japanese society." — *Sat. rev.*

Phyllis; a novel. 3 v.

Putnam's Sons (G. P.), *ed.* Christ; his nature and work.

Puttrich, L., *and others.* Systematische Darstellung der Entwickelung der Baukunst in den obersächsischen Ländern, 10–15 Jahrh.

Reeve, H. Petrarch. (For. classics for Eng. readers.)

"A good life of Petrarch is wanting in English. Campbell's well-known life drawn from the voluminous biography by the Abbé de Sade, besides having been written at a time when men's ideas about mediæval history and persons were in a pre-scientific state, is further distinguished by an amount of flippancy and discursiveness which makes it occasionally amusing, but destroys its value as a serious historical work. Foscolo's essays are interesting, but deal more with Petrarch's works than with himself. ... Mr. Reeve has wisely given large extracts from the prose writings, and of Petrarch's more famous sonnets and odes he gives the most approved translations." — *Ath.*, Mar. 30.

"There is probably no writer so famous as Petrarch who is now studied so little. Everybody, it is true, who dabbles in Italian reads a few of his world-renowned sonnets to Laura. But these, and the whole of his 'Canzoniere', form but a small part of his immense literary labors. ... From the standpoint of Petrarch's devotion to learning and services in the field of scholarship, Mr. Reeve has not considered him quite seriously enough. The few words Mr. Symonds has consecrated to the memory of Petrarch in his 'Revival of learning' do much more to make the great poet live before us as the ideal lover and patron of letters; for, though Mr. Reeve writes with knowledge and authority, and gives us a fairly vivid sketch of the writings themselves, he omits almost entirely to describe that noble enthusiasm and elevation of purpose that made Petrarch in some sort the prophet of all future culture. ... There was an excuse for the extreme veneration which the learned world expressed for Petrarch. He had more than the tact of a poet; he had that penetrative intuition of genius that guesses in the dark, and yet is right. ... In a few points Mr. Reeve's book has seemed to us wanting in force; but it is never wanting in knowledge or care." — *Exam.*, Mar. 9.

Rosenberg, A. S. u. B. Beham; zwei Maler der deutschen Renaissance; mit 25 Holzschritten.

"The Behams were two of the 'Little masters of Nuremberg', 'Little' having reference to the small size of their engravings. The monograph of 140 p. is interesting, and has 25 beautifully executed woodcuts." — *Acad.*

Rutherford, J. Secret history of the Fenian conspiracy. 2 v.

St. John, M. The sea of mountains; an account of Lord Dufferin's tour through British Columbia, 1876. 2 v.

"Has not done justice to his subject." — *Ath.*

Sainte-Beuve, C. A. Correspondance.

"Ce qui me frappe dans cette correspondance, c'est que dès les premiers jours elle ne porte la trace que d'une seule passion, la passion littéraire. N'y cherchez ni confidences intimes, ni épanchements juvéniles, ni généreuses illusions, ni ardeurs folles et déraison charmante de la vingtième année. ... Triste et froid printemps: l'automne a été sombre. Les lettres d'automne respirent je ne sais quel secret ennui. La jeunesse des écoles lui a fait l'accueil que l'on sait; l'opinion publique lui est sévère pour les attaches officielles où il s'emprisonne, lui qui faisait gloire autrefois de se refuser à toute attache. ... Dans cette meilleure part de sa vie on trouve la passion qui a manqué au reste, passion de la justice et de la vérité. Aussi, s'il est vrai que cette correspondance ne fait pas aimer l'homme, comme je l'ai dit, elle fait estimer l'homme de lettres." — *M. Gaucher, in Rev. pol. et lit.*, fév. 2.

Sawtelle, I. B. History of Townsend, Mass.

Scheffel, J. V. v. Der Trompeter von Säkkingen; ein Sang vom Oberrhein. 51e Aufl.

Schuré, E. Le poète panthéiste. (*In* Revue d. D. Mondes, fév. 1877.)

"Few literary phenomena are more interesting than the increasing popularity of Shelley's poetry. His fame has already overshadowed that of Byron, and seriously threatens to dispossess Wordsworth. But little has been been known in France of Shelley till recently. He is indeed just mentioned in Gautier's 'Histoire du romantisme', and M. Odysse Barot knows our literature too well not to give him a high place; but the popular Byronism has received a brilliant expression from M. Taine, and it is fortunate that so competent a critic as M. Schuré has undertaken to enlighten French readers on Shelley's true merits and position. We only wish there were more French writers of as exact a knowledge and delicate a taste in foreign literatures." — *Sat. rev.*, Mar. 30.

Scribe, A. E. Piquillo Alliaga; ou, Les Maures sous Philippe III. 3 v.

The original of the hero is Fray Luiz Aliaga, confessor of Philip III., of whom little is known except that

he had a part in the expulsion of the Moors in 1609. Scribe has taken great liberties with history, to make his hero interesting. "Quelques peintures relatives à la situation des Maures en Espagne au 16e et au 17e siècle, et quelques types secondaires, sont assez réussis." — *Larousse.*

Stebbins, E. Charlotte Cushman; letters and life.

"Brings before us distinctly the keen intelligence, the loving disposition, the faculty of making and keeping friends, the unchanging cheerfulness, the self-reliance, the clear common-sense, and, above all, the stalwart strength of will which made Charlotte Cushman what she was. — From this biography there is much to be learned about her as a woman. There is nothing — indeed, less than nothing — to be learned about her as an actress. The author has plainly but little knowledge of the stage either internally or externally. Her book is full of blunders in theatrical history and in dramatic criticism." — *Nation*, June 13.

Stowe, *Mrs.* H. B. Poganuc people; their loves and lives.

"A life of old-fashioned 'courtin', and Yankee dialect, and sectarian divisions; set against a glowing background of New England scenery. The subject is one which Mrs. Stowe has before handled; she here only gives the kaleidoscope another turn." — *Literary world.*

Symonds. Renaissance in Italy. 3 v.

See an ingenious article in the *Dublin review* (Catholic) for Jan. on this period. "As far as regards mere concrete facts Mr. Symonds is generally accurate. But his deductions, abstractions, and speculations, are, upon the whole, of little value," an opinion which is called forth by his injustice towards mediæval learning.

"The rhetorical colouring of the whole, the frequent use of metaphor or simile, the graphic portraitures of individual characters, and the numerous anecdotes stamp the volume as one designed to popularise a subject but little known. In Germany, Mr. Symond's research has been forestalled by Dr. Georg Voight's admirable work, 'Die Wiederbelebung des classischen Alterthums', pub. in 1859 — a work that includes the German Humanismus, and to which our author makes special acknowledgment of his indebtedness. In England, however, — if we except Shepherd's Life of Poggio Bracciolini (a volume whose merits are obscured by a singularly infelicitous style) and the incidental notices in Roscoe and Hallam, — the work of Hody, the Oxford professor, is the only one of much value in relation to the subject that has appeared. But this is in Latin." — *Acad.*, June 9, 1877.

Tacitus. Works; by A. J. Church and W. J. Brodribb.

"They have given us a really good translation of this difficult historian, and one which for the classical student's requirements is all but perfect. Their work is marked by sound scholarship and good-sense; it is thoroughly and honestly done; with valuable notes and excursuses. To make it a perfect translation for general readers, the one thing lacking is *style*." — *Spectator.*

Theuriet, A. The godson of a marquis. (Col. of for. authors, no. 9.)

"A decidedly Frenchy plot, but the wondrous delicacy and refinement of Theuriet relieve it of all coarseness." — *Lit. world*, June.

Tissot, V. Vienne et la vie viennoise.

"His detestation of Prussia is only equalled by his enthusiasm for that motley assemblage of Germans, Magyars, Slavonians, and Poles which constitutes the Austro-Hungarian Empire; he looks upon it as the natural ally of France; and he tries to discover on the banks of the Danube that sympathy which he fails to see on those of the Spree." — *Sat. rev.*, May 4.

Towle, G. M. Voyages and adventures of Vasco da Gama.

The only popular account of Da Gama; for a more thorough study see the Hakluyt Society's "Three voyages of V. da Gama from the 'Lendas da India' of Correa, ed. by H. E. J. Stanley".

Trollope, A. Is he Popenjoy?

Republished from *All the year round.*

Vissering, W. On Chinese currency; coin and paper money.

"Dr. Vissering has drawn his materials for the work before us from Ma Twan-lin's celebrated encyclopædia, entitled 'Wan heen tung kaon', and we do not know which is most to be congratulated — the Chinese author for the very complete view he has given of the subject, or Dr. Vissering for his admirable translation of the Chinese text." — *Ath.*

Wake, C. S. The evolution of morality; a history of the development of moral culture. 2 v.

"The author is an original thinker, who has brought to bear an enormous amount of original research acquired in a wide field of anthropological study." — *Pall Mall gazette.*

"Mr. Wake has attempted a work too great for his resources and his powers. Yet his book contains a great deal of information about early rules of conduct and the practices of early races. It might be hard to find a better account of the blood-feud than that which he gives. There are acute speculations to be met with, and the tone of the work, even when disagreeable topics are dealt with, is temperate and reverent. — *Sat. rev.*, Mar. 23.

"Mr. Wake begins with a somewhat lengthy criticism of 'Modern theories of morals'. Some of the author's remarks are sensible and pertinent, though, on the whole, he can hardly be said to display the highest kind of critical ability. Mr. Wake has not confined himself to his special subject, but has rather given a sketch of the development of culture as a whole. The 2d volume consists of an account of the special developments of the higher morality which has reached the altruistic stage." — *Exam.*, April 27.

Wallace, A. R. Tropical nature.

"With his usual clearness of style, discusses the nature of the phenomena which are essentially tropical in contradistinction to those which are general or accidental, and considers how far the causes and conditions of these phenomena admit of being determined. We are carried along hitherto untrodden lines of inquiry, from which we are led to see the tropical world under wholly novel aspects. The scientific value of the book is made doubly acceptable by the charm of the narrative, and the endless variety of the information it conveys." — *Exam.*, May 18.

Warner, S. (*author of* "The wide, wide world"). Diana.

Whitney, D. R. The Suffolk Bank.

Williams, M. Modern India and the Indians.

Contents. The five gates of India. — First impressions of India. — Smádh, sacrifice, self-immolation, and self-torture. — The Towers of Silence. — Funeral ceremonies and offerings to ancestors at Bombay, Benares, and Gaya. — Indian rosaries. — General impressions. — The South Indian famine of 1876-77. — Parsi funeral rites and the Parsi religion. — Indian and European civilization in rel. to each other, and in their effect on the progress of Christianity. — Indian Muhammadanism in rel. to Christianity, and the prospects of missionary enterprise towards it. — The three religions of India compared with each other and with Christianity. — Promotion of good-will and sympathy between England and India.

Reprinted from the *Times*, *Athenæum*, *etc.* Much additional matter has been added.

"He deserves the thanks of every Indian, Parsee or Hindoo, Buddhist and Moslem, for his clear exposition of their manners, their creeds, and their necessities." — *Times.*

"The manufacture of gods may be studied in any village; but very few Anglo-Indians ever think of it; and Mr. Williams has learned more about native religious ideas than most of them have acquired in a life-time." — *Exam.*, Apr. 27.

"In Hindu poetry, in particular, he is much at home, and has done the subject full and intelligent justice. His account of Hindu jurisprudence is also meritoriously executed, at least as regards the oldest and most valuable of the legal institutes; and he has conscientiously compiled, from multifarious sources, chiefly German, a circumstantial description of the Vedas, their appendages, and their supplements." — *Nation*, May 23.

Williams, W. M. Through Norway, with ladies.

Andrejevich, *Major* V. Les femmes en Turquie. 2e éd.

"If ever there was an institution surrounded by mystery, it was the seraglio at Constantinople; but the light of publicity has penetrated even there, and the domestic manners and habits of Turkish ladies are now made known to the world through the patience and enterprise of Major Andrejevich, otherwise called Osman-Bey. The revelations which his book contains have for the most part the value of novelty. ... We are afraid that the poetry of Oriental life will be ruthlessly swept away by this matter-of-fact writer." — *Sat. rev.*, Feb. 2.

Autran, J. Drames et comédies.

"Le succès de la fille d'Eschyle avait été retentissant; mais Autran n'osa pas depuis tenter la chance. Il ne semble pas qu'il ait eu tort; je crois que ni son 'Don Juan de Padilla' ni son 'Roi d'Arles' n'eussent eu une heureuse fortune. A vrai dire le sens du théâtre lui manquait. Son génie, comme son style, avait une sorte de roideur fière qui ne se prêtait pas au mouvement rapide que demande la scène. Même 'La fille d'Eschyle' est peu dramatique. La fantaisie qui a pour titre, 'Les noces de Thétis', est laborieuse. On lira avec plaisir 'Le cyclope', traduit d'Euripide. ... 'Le cyclope' et surtout 'La fille d'Eschyle' font la valeur de ce volume." — *M. Gaucher in Rev. pol. et lit.*, fév. 16.

Bayne, P: The chief actors in the Puritan Revolution.

"He holds the historical scales with fairness. ... The chapter on Henrietta is brilliant." — *Spectator*, April 13.

"Where Mr. Bayne goes astray he errs from the insufficiency of his preparation. Even when his conclusions are most unfair, he has evidently attempted to be just and honest, and he has frequently succeeded." — *Acad.*, May 18.

Beke, *Dr.* C: Discoveries of Sinai, in Arabia and Midian; ed. by his widow.

Narrative of an expedition to north western Arabia in 1874, to establish by personal observation the correctness of the views expressed in his *Origines Biblicæ* (44 years ago) respecting the true position of the mountain on which the law was revealed. "Dr. Beke treats of the traditional Mount Sinai, and its rivals within the Peninsula of Pharau; of the non-identity of the Mitzraim of Scripture with the Egypt of profane history, its position and that of the Land of Midian, and of the dynasties of Manetho, and especially those of the shepherd kings, or Mitzrites. The account of the expedition itself, and of Dr. Beke's sojourn in Egypt, is given in Dr. Beke's very characteristic letters on his last journey."

Benjamin, S. G. W. The Atlantic Islands as resorts of health and pleasure.

Contents. The Bahamas. — Azores. — Channel Is. — Magdalen Is. — Madeira. — Teneriffe. — Newfoundland. — The Bermudas. — Belleisle-en-Mer. — Prince Edward Is. — Isles of Shoals. — Cape Breton Is. — The Isle of Wight.

Besant, W., *and* Rice, J. By Celia's arbour; a tale of Portsmouth town. (In the *Graphic*, 1877 – March 23, 1878.)

"Written by unequal hands; consequently it does not maintain the same literary level throughout. One of the authors is strong in description, minute but never tedious, masculine in outline, yet tender in touch; the other is weak, uncertain, verbose, yet sketchy. ... Had it all been kept up to the highest point it would have been a remarkable work; as it is, it is only good in fragments; but then these fragments are very good indeed." — *Sat. rev.*, Mar. 23.

Brassey, *Mrs.* A. Around the world in the yacht "Sunbeam".

"Mrs. Brassey's most entertaining log constantly reminds one of the adventures of a new Swiss Family Robinson." — *Sat. rev.*, Apr. 6.

Church, A. J. Stories from Homer.

"In spite of its too modest title, this is very much more indeed than an equivalent, in relation to Homer, for such a book as Lamb's 'Tales' in relation to Shakespeare. It ought to become an English classic. ... Mr. Arnold has observed that the four principal characteristics of Homer are rapidity of movement, plainness of words and style, simplicity of thought, and nobleness of manner. In all these four respects Mr. Church's 'Stories' approach perfection, though to suit them to the form of prose they omit innumerable touches of great beauty. ... They will give even greater pleasure to those who know Homer as he is, than to those who learn to love him for the first time through Mr. C.'s 'Stories'. For they interpose no new film of modern suggestion between us and the poet. Much that is lovely in Homer we lose. But we get nothing either beautiful or ugly which is wholly foreign to Homer. ... The illust. from Flaxman are as good as Flaxman's illustrations could be made. They are always full of grace, but strangely wanting in character." — *Spectator*.

Clarke, E: H. Visions; a study of false sight; with an introd. and memorial sketch by O. W. Holmes.

A physiological explanation of visions, internal influences producing "in the organs of vision the conditions and movements which accompany and constitute normal sight; that is, the person really sees, but sees what has no present objective existence or relation to the eye. A number of interesting cases are given". — *Nation*.

Colquhoun, J: The moor and the loch.

"An exhaustive book on sporting. ... His remarks on the habits of birds and beasts are indicative of close and constant observation." — *Sat. rev.*, Mar. 30.

Cook, Dutton. Doubleday's children.

"Mr. Cook always appears to be going to write a good book, and only too often fails after all to do so. Mr. Cook has adopted the plan of separate narratives told by different people. This plan may be presumed to be a sort of illegitimate descendant of the old device of telling a story by means of letters. It is conceivable that it might be of use as Wilkie Collins uses it, to let in light from different sides on an intricate plot, or, as the inventors of the letter plan used that, to sketch strongly the characters of the writers. 'Doubleday's children', however, has a plot which is the reverse of intricate, and the characters are of a very cut-and-dried sort. ... There are, however, good pieces in it, and a very spirited eulogium on the charms of the Thames." — *G. Saintsbury in Acad.*, Oct. 27.

"Mr. Dutton Cook introduces a good many out-of-the-way characters, such as Dickens used to dig up, — prisoners imprisoned for debt, editors and others engaged upon a very obscure and very violent newspaper, poor players, bailiffs — rather a miscellaneous collection." — *Ath.*, Oct. 27.

Cornhill for June.

"Has 'Daisy Miller, a study', by H. James, Jr., who may or may not be a real person. Whichever he is, the author is wasting observation of the keenest kind, and a delicate sense of humor, on a very thin story, which might have easily been developed into something charming, and which, even as it is, is the most attractive sketch of manners that has appeared this year or two." — *Spectator*, June 15. In the June no. is Part 1 only; it is reprinted in *Littell*, July 6.

Cournot, A. A. Considérations sur la marche des idées et des événemements dans les temps modernes.

"Mathématicien, M. Cournot a laissé des travaux connus et appréciés des savants spéciaux; philosophe, on lui doit une théorie du hasard tout à fait neuve, et dont il a fait lui-même plus d'une ingénieuse application; historien, il a écrit sur le mouvement des idées et des faits dans le monde moderne un livre de vigoureuse philosophie historique, un de ces ouvrages qu'on peut hésiter à lire, mais qu'on n'oublie pas une fois qu'on les a lus; économiste, il est le premier qui ait tenté d'appliquer les méthodes mathématiques à la science de la production et de l'échange. ... Comment se fait il qu'un tel homme soit si peu connu? ... Il faut bien l'avouer, ancien professeur de mathématiques, M. Cournot n'a jamais dépouillé le vieil homme. ... Le public lettré ne recule pas, quoi qu'on dise, devant une lecture sérieuse; mais il entend qu'un livre soit un livre, et non une leçon. Les livres de M. Cournot sont un peu trop des leçons." — *Rev. pol. et lit.*

Didier, E: La rose d'Antibes.

"Reminds us of Charles de Bernard's best novelettes." — *Sat. rev.*. Mar. 9. See, by the way, an estimate of C: de Bernard by G. Saintsbury in the *Fortnightly rev.* for June.

Dowden, E: Studies in [English and French] literature, 1789-1877.

Contents. The French Revolution and literature. — The transcendental movement and literature. — The scientific movement and literature. — The prose works of Wordsworth. — W. S. Landor. — Mr. Tennyson and Mr. Browning. — George Eliot. — 'Middlemarch' and 'Daniel Deronda'. — Lamennais. — Edgar Quinet. — On some French writers of verse, 1830-77. — The poetry of Victor Hugo. — The poetry of democracy: Walt Whitman.

Repub. from the *Fortnightly*, *Contemporary*, *Cornhill*, *Westminster*, *Academy*, and 'Afternoon lectures'. To be followed by studies in German literature. "I have cared more to understand than to object. I have tried rather to interpret than to judge." — *Preface.*

"Crammed with thought, and it must be an exceedingly dull, or a wonderfully unreceptive, person who puts them down without feeling that he has enriched by a goodly amount his stock of theses to be argued about in solitary walks and other times of meditation." — *G. Saintsbury in Acad.*, May 11.

"Mr. Dowden commits the capital offence of being tiresome, with the extenuating circumstances of doing it on principle and in good English." — *Sat. rev.*, June 22.

"The author of the excellent 'Critical study of the mind and art of Shakspeare', and of the superlatively excellent 'Shakspeare primer', has chosen to collect and reprint a number of ephemeral specimens of 'padding', but we are not inclined to be unduly severe upon him for doing so. In the world of readers there are many appetites, and the stomach which rejects strong meat may batten quite contentedly on a diet of milk and whey. ... In the case of Walt Whitman, Mr. Dowden must thank himself if some portion of the contempt which we have no hesitation whatever in expressing for that shallow and bumptious writer must inevitably seem to recoil on his own exaggerated laudation of him." — *Spectator*, June 15.

DuCamp, M. Convulsions de Paris. T. 1: Les prisons pendant la Commune. 2e éd.

"He had previously shown us what is the life of Paris in its normal condition; we are now asked to study Paris in a state of revolutionary frenzy, when all the wheels of the immense machinery are out of gear. ... He shows that the boasted era of absolute liberty was introduced by acts of despotism far more tyrannical than the worst deeds committed by monarchical dynasties; and that, in particular, the idea of destroying Paris, far from being the result of an impulse of desperation coinciding with the entry of the Versailles troops, was seriously entertained at the very beginning of the movement." — *Sat. rev.*, Apr. 6.

Durand, *Mme.* **A. F.** (*ps.* **H: Greville**). Ariadne; from the French of H. Gréville.

But the author has done her best in her last creation, 'Ariadne.' ... Besides the qualities which the authoress has already displayed, she proves herself in this work a great artist. He who does not possess the feu sacré himself can not possibly pronounce the best and most profound decisions in matters of art."

— Dosia; from the French, by M. N. Sherwood.

Dumas, A., *fils*. La dame aux Camélias; préf. de J. Janin. Nouv. éd.

Edwards, *Mrs.* **A.** Jet, her face or her fortune.

"A lively story." — *Ath.*

Englische Studien; hrsg. von E. Kölbing. Vol. 1.

The articles of most general interest are: Folk lore, — Zur charakteristik Fieldings, — Ueber Otway's leben u. werke.

Estournelles de Constant, P., *baron* **d'.** La vie de province en Grèce.

"Si l'on veut connaître la vraie Grèce, celle où le présent enveloppe et révèle à chaque instant le passé le plus lointain, il faut s'addresser à ceux qui, comme l'auteur du présent livre, ont vécu loin d'Athènes, dans une petite ville, ont parcouru les montagnes et les plaines grecques, couchant sous le toit du paysan dont ils parlaient la langue et savaient s'assurer la confiance." — *Rev. d. D. M.*, avr. 1.

At the end are chapters on "Les contes populaires de Grèce mod." and "Ce que signifie aujourd'hui un conte des fées," and the translation of a Greek legend, "Les trois sœurs".

Fergusson, J. The temples of the Jews, and other buildings in the Haram area at Jerusalem.

Contains a careful drawing of the probable appearance of the Temple. Maintains that the Church of the Sepulchre is not at the real place of execution and burial of Christ, which was rather at the Dome of the Rocks (?).

Mr. Fergusson presents us "with a railway station and a grand hotel, combined into one structure, as the outcome of our own period for the design of the Jewish Temple."

Franklin, A. Les sources de l'histoire de France; notices bibliog. et analyt.

"Contient le catalogue très complet avec le dépouillement très précis de toutes les grandes collections. Elles sont aujourd'hui si nombreuses en effet, et si volumineuses pour la plupart que c'était un véritable travail que d'avoir a y chercher seulement ce que l'on savait devoir y trouver." — *Revue d. D. Mondes*, avr.

Goethe, J: W. v. Faust; a tragedy; tr. by C. H. Bowen.

"We will not say that we like Mr. Bowen's version of Faust as well as we like Mr. Hayward's prose version, which gives us, as we think, the best approximation possible to the original. But we like his version better than either Mr. Bayard Taylor's or Mr. Theodore Martin's, and in certain passages of lofty and eloquent speculation it may take a very high rank indeed." — *Spectator*, Mar. 23.

Goldziher, I. Mythology among the Hebrews.

"A shining example of how abundant learning and ingenuity, under the forms of scientific method, when unrestrained by sobriety of judgment, may lead the comparative mythologist to the most extravagant and absurd conclusions." — *Nation*, Jan. 3. The whole notice and its continuation, in the no. for Jan. 10, are worth reading.

Hare, A. J. C. Walks in London. 2 v.

"He shows himself a vehement partisan of Charles the First, calling Cromwell and his people 'regicides' and 'rebels' continually; and it may be that this mental condition inclines him also rather to care for what in London belongs to the aristocracy of rank, wealth, vice (Nell Gwynne, *etc.*), or intellect; while the life of the common people is not quite sufficiently cared for." — *Westminster rev.*, April 1.

Haug, M. Essays on the sacred language, writings, and religion of the Parsis. 2d ed.

This 2d ed. was prepared after the author's death by the author's pupil, E. W. West. "The work was first printed in India and has not been easy to procure, though highly valued by students of the wonderfully interesting literature to which it relates."—*Nation*, July 11.

Havers, D. (*ps.* **T. Gift**). Maid Ellice; a novel. (Leisure hour series.)

"This is one of those books wherein the author has attempted the impossible task of playing with pitch in white kid gloves. The result is, a confused medley of motives and circumstance, wanting all cohesion, likelihood, or naturalness." — *Sat. rev.*, June 15.

Hindley, C. Old book collector's miscellany; reprints of rarities, 16th and 17th cent. Vol. 1.

Contents. Vol. 1. **Gosynhill, E.** Dialogue bytwene the commune secretary and jalowsye. [155-?] — A bundle of old ballads. 1550-70. — **Reptore, J. A.** Trewe et feythfull hystorie of Prince Radapanthus. — **Harman, T.** Caveat for cursetors. 1573. — **Greene, R.** A qvip for an vpstart courtier. 1592. — **Harvey, G.** The trimming of T. Nashe by Don Richardo de Medico-Campo. — **Nash, T.** Lenten stuff; description of Yarmouth, with The praise of the red-herring. 1599. — T. Nash his ghost to the Anabaptist, the libertine, and the Brownist. 1642. — **Peele, G.** Merrie conceited iests. [16—]

Hinds, W: A. American communities.

"An accurate description of the existing communities in 1876, when he visited them for the express purpose of writing about them. It treats of the Harmonists, Separatists of Zoar, Bethel Community, Icarian Community, The Shakers, Oneida Community, Wallingford Community, *etc.* He is associate editor of the *American socialist.*"

Hinton, J. Life and letters; ed. by E. Hopkins.

"He was but fifty-three when, in Dec., 1875, his career of intense practical and intellectual activity was closed by death. But in that time he sowed a seed of moral and intellectual regeneration for society which will not soon cease bearing its fruit. He has contributed much towards realizing that which is the end of the great struggle of modern times, the bringing science, philosophy, and religion into a perfect accord, and that not merely for the philosopher at his desk, but for all men and women as practical actors in the great drama." — *S. H. Hodgson in Acad.*, Apr. 6.

"Among the fundamentals of Mr. Hinton's philosophy a marked feature presents itself in his rejection of the atom, for which, with Faraday and other eminent modern scientists, he substituted a centre of force; herein following Boscovitch. Almost of necessity, he who sets out with this hypothesis must discard the sharp distinction which is ordinarily taken between what are popularly denominated matter and mind. Matter may thereby be spiritualized, if we may be allowed the expression; and so it was in all the speculations of Mr. Hinton, which involve nothing which fails to harmonize entirely with the deductions of the most advanced science." — *Nation*, June 27.

"Mr. Hinton's style, though undistinguished by any remarkable quality, is nevertheless, in general, sufficiently perspicuous. The fault is the prevailing haziness of thought, the apparent inability or reluctance to formulate a categorical proposition. The speculative, as distinguished from the biographical part of this volume, would be almost an enigma to most readers but for the terse exposition of its leading idea in the brief and masculine preface of Sir W. Gull. ... By innate bias a mystic to whom all creeds were alike, H. was by profession an orthodox believer. ... The whole man, on the speculative side, is thus a suppressed contradiction, a contradiction only veiled by the mist of a general indefiniteness. As such he well repays study, fragmentary as are the materials, and unsatisfactory as must be the result. Mr. Hinton's leading thought is thus expressed by Sir W. Gull: — 'The only deadness in Nature, the only negative condition, was man's selfishness. The same error which led man, from limited observation, to suppose the earth the centre and at rest, repeated itself in a new form in supposing himself to be a living centre surrounded by dead things.' His writings are little else than perpetual variations on this theme, either in its physical aspect of the actual vitality of inorganic matter, or its ethical aspect of the dullness of the selfish instincts in man." — *Exam.*, Mar. 16.

A controversy on Hinton's altruism may be found in the *Spectator*, May 11, p. 595, and May 18, p. 630 and 634.

Homerus. Stories from Homer, by A. J. Church.

"All professed translations in metre have hitherto, however literal or however free they might be, resulted either in something stiff, awkward, and disagreeable to read, or in something, smooth indeed to read, but so powdered and periwigged à la Queen Anne, like Pope's, or so mock-Miltonic, or otherwise so thoroughly English in tone, as to rob the reader completely of the flavor of the original. On the other hand, a prose version rendering the Greek as near as may be word for word, but ignoring its poetic tone, and straining with painful contortions to transfer to English the vivid, graphic, and melodious long compound epithets of the Hellenic epos, also fails utterly to give an ordinary reader any idea of the poet. The best way for a mere English reader to get an idea of the 'Iliad' and the 'Odyssey' will probably be through such a book as this, where the poems appear in the form of stories, told in easy, natural English, which any child could understand and enjoy. The tone of the original is carefully preserved. The secret of the author's success lies, we think, to a great extent in the happy rendering of similes, in the simplicity of his English, and, most of all, in his writing in the true spirit of the epic, the spirit of childlike, joyous story-telling." — *Nation*, May 16.

International Congress of Orientalists. Transactions of the 2d session, 1874.

Kaufmann, *Rev.* M. Socialism; its nature, its dangers, and its remedies; founded on the German work "Kapitalismus und Socialismus," by Dr. A. E. F. Schäffle.

Keim, *Dr.* T. The history of Jesus of Nazara. 2 v.

"Keim is not like Zeller, the representative of a particular school. He is too conservative for Tübingen (as it was when its criticism lived), but much too progressive and advanced for Leipzig and Erlangen. ... A model of German thoroughness, nothing that could illustrate its subject has been neglected. Geography, physiography, chronology, history, religion, literature, art, all are laid under contribution. And as the author has spared himself no labor, he spares his readers none. We have his processes as well as his results. It is not a book for an indolent man, or a hasty or ignorant reader, but essentially a book written by a student for students. ... His interpretations are often violent and arbitrary; his criticism often rash and wayward." — *Contemp. rev.*, Mar.

Keller, *Dr.* F. The lake dwellings of Switzerland and other parts of Europe. 2d ed., tr. and arr. by J. E. Lee. 2 v.

"Since Mr. Lee first published his translation of Dr. Keller's work, now nearly twelve years ago, numerous discoveries of great archæological interest have been made in many of the shallow lakes of Switzerland, throwing much light on the structure of the old pile-dwellings, and on the arts of the people who reared them. ... Not only has he translated the last of Dr. Keller's Reports, but he has drawn upon the works of other explorers wherever they relate to the lacustrine settlements." — *Ath.*, Mar. 23.

King, M. Harvard and its surroundings. 2d ed. Illust.

Lafon, M. Pasquino et Marforio; les bouches de marbre de Rome.

A collection of the squibs, chiefly on church dignitaries, affixed to the two famous statues, with translations into French.

Levinstein, E: Morbid craving for morphia; a monograph founded on personal observations; tr.

Lindau, R. Gordon Baldwin and the philosopher's pendulum.

"'Gordon Baldwin' is a story of striking power, the scene of which is laid in the American colony at Paris. 'The philosopher's pendulum', by the same author, appeared two years ago in *Blackwood's magazine*. The stories are by a German author, but the characters are mainly Americans." — *Boston d. adv.*, June 29. Both stories are sad.

Longfellow, H: W. Poems of places. Russia.

Lovett, W:, *d.* July, 1877. The life and struggles of Wm. Lovett, in his pursuit of bread, knowledge, and freedom.

"Lovett was the author of the 'Charter'. The work gives an account of the early experiments in co-operation, the associations for the extension of the suffrage, for the abolition of the taxes on knowledge, and the Chartist movement. A healthy, breezy, cheerful voice from the old Radical days." — *Examiner.*

Mag; a story of to-day.

Mayers, W: F: The Chinese government, a manual of Chinese titles.

Muegge, T. Afraja; or, Life and love in Norway; from the German by E. J. Morris.

An interesting picture of life in Finmark a century ago. The descriptions of scenery are vivid and exact, and the book is read by travellers in the north of Norway, as Andersen's Improvisatore is by visitors to southern Italy.

Murray, E. C. G. The Russians of to-day.

"As a picture of the Russians as they are, the work possesses about the same value as a brilliant French journalist's sketch of English society in which the common sergeant should be described as the typical English officer, the Lord Mayor as the typical English peer, Sir Kenealy as the typical member of Parliament." — *Exam.*, May 25.

"A political pamphlet, false throughout and intended to be false. The character sketches are excellent, but the Russians of the author's today are the Russians of twenty years ago" when he was Consul General at Odessa, and "after a few years was turned out of the service for great 'irregularities' in his accounts". — *Nation*, July 11.

My heart 's in the Highlands; by the author of "Artiste".

"Tells its story well and spiritedly." — *Acad.*

National Assoc. for the Prom. of Social Science. Transactions, 1877.

News, Daily. War correspondence, 1877-78, from the fall of Kars to the signature of the preliminaries of peace.

Nineteenth century, June.

Contains a paper by Midhat Pasha, 'Past, present, and future of Turkey', which is reprinted in *Pop. sci. monthly* suppl. for July. "The article on 'Voltaire and Madame du Châtelet', by Mrs. Clarke, is an opportune picture of the more human side of a man whose destructive work is just now receiving so much praise and blame in France; and the picture is well drawn, with perhaps more freedom of treatment than is usual in the English handling of such themes." — *Acad.*, June 8.

Payn, J. By proxy.

"A novel of which the plot is so absorbing that we find ourselves longing to read the last chapter before we are half way through the first volume, while the dialogue and the descriptions are so full of wit that it requires an effort to skip a single page." — *Exam.*, May 4.

Phillips, Barnet. A struggle.

Reprinted from *Appleton's journal*, Aug. - Oct. 1877. A story of the Franco-Prussian war.

Prescott, G: B. The speaking telephone, talking phonograph, and other novelties.

Quinet, E. Vie et mort du génie grec.

"Les pages inédites que l'on publie aujourd'hui ont été écrites tout d'une haleine le 19 et le 20 mars 1875: la main défaillante s'arrêta au milieu de la phrase commencée. ... L'idée fondamentale est celle-ci: de la grande journée de Salamine et de la grande journée de Platée sont nés tous les chefs-d'œuvres de la Grèce. ... Toutes ces œuvres d'art ont nécessairement un caractère commun: celui que donne le sentiment d'avoir vaincu, c'est-à-dire la paix, l'équilibre, la sérénité des immortels." — *M. Gaucher in Rev. pol. et lit.*, mars 9.

See an account of Quinet in Flint's Philosophy of history, v. 1.

Rae, E: The country of the Moors, from Tripoli to Kairwân.

Travels in Tripoli and Tunis, told pleasantly enough except for some unsuccessful attempts at facetiousness

"Mr. Rae visited Kairwân, a Muhammadan city with a very fanatical population, which has seldom, and only at long intervals, been entered by Christian travellers." — *C. R. Markham in Academy*, Jan. 19.

"He sees a very fair average number of things, but he has not a sufficient preparation to make much of what he sees. He has read and become imbued with the style of Artemus Ward and Mark Twain, without catching their gifts of humour." — *Westminster rev.*, April 1.

Ris-Paquot, — . Manuel du collectionneur de faïences anciennes.

Rolland, E. Devinettes, ou Enigmes populaires de la France.

"M. G. Paris, in an interesting notice prefixed to M. Rolland's collection of quibbles, shows how universal the taste for conundrums is, and has been, and how nearly the jests of one race resemble those of the most distant peoples." — *Sat. rev.*, Feb. 23.

"A study in the comparative history of enigmas. ... He, in collaboration with M. Gaidoz, edited that too short-lived periodical, *Mélusine*." — *Ath.*, Apr. 6.

Rougemont, F: de. L'âge du bronze; ou, Les Sémites en Occident.

"Plusieurs historiens tels que M. H. Martin, n' hésitent pas à admettre que le génie de la race gauloise s'est éveillé au contact de l'industrie et du commerce des Phéniciens. Et quel est le mythologue qui, en présence du druidisme et de sa doctrine de la migration des âmes, ne recherche point les liens qui rattachent l'Occident à la terre du Nil. L'hypothèse même qui fait des Sémites les civilisateurs de l'Occident date du Chanaan de Bochart, qui parut en 1646. Mais le sémitisme était oublié ou discrédité quand le baron de Donop en releva le drapeau, de 1819 à 1841. Mais bientôt Gésénius appela l'attention du monde savant sur les inscriptions phéniciennes; la conquête de l'Algérie remit en mémoire les traditions romaines et arabes relatives aux origines orientales des peuples de l'Atlas; Raoul Rochette suivit vers l'Occident les traces des dieux et des symboles de l'Asie; Movers publia son grand ouvrage sur les Phéniciens et leur colonies, et Ed. Roeth, Knobel, Redslob mirent en lumière les migrations ou le commerce des Hycsos, des Phérésiens, des Philistins, des Phéniciens dans l'occident et le nord de l'Europe. Le sémitisme, qui recommence même déjà à faire valoir ses droits sur la langue grecque, s'était ainsi assuré sa place au soleil en face de l'école des Bopp, quand parut l'ouvrage du suédois M. Nilsson. ... Ce qui jusques alors semblait n'être que la thèse favorite de quelques érudits, s'est offert comme la seule solution possible de problèmes archéologiques." — *Préface.*

Sarcey, F. Comédiens et comédiennes: la Comédie Française.

See the review by H. James, Jr. in his French poets and novelists.

Smith, R. B. Carthage and the Carthaginians.

"Might as well have been called 'A history of the Punic war', or, 'The struggle of Rome and Carthage'. Practically we know very little about Carthage save in its connexion with Rome. Mr. Smith's account of the Punic Wars is vigorous and spirited. ... He writes with thorough enthusiasm for his subject; his sympathies, though not his reason, are on the side of the Carthaginians." — *Examiner*, May 25.

Taylor, *Col.* M. A noble queen; a romance of of Indian history. 3 v.

Written after his return to England, when he was suffering under an incurable complaint, and his brain was temporarily affected.

"Not that it is without merits and great merits; but from the author of 'Tara' and 'The story of my life', it is a disappointment." — *Athenæum*, Mar. 23.

"His intense sympathy with the people enables him to place their lives before the English reader in a familiar, human way that does more to dispel the common ignorance and arrogant assumption regarding the natives of India than all the formal histories that ever were written." — *Spectator*, Apr. 20.

"Originally published in a newspaper. It is impossible for a diligent reader of Scott not to be struck with a probably unconscious adaptation of several notable scenes in the Waverley novels to the camps and palaces of the Dekhan. But it would be unjust to the author not to recognize that for a great deal of the local scenery and coloring he stands indebted to no one but himself. In scenery and manners Col. Taylor is never at fault. His descriptions are consistent, forcible, and correct." — *Saturday rev.*, May 25.

Tenney, E. P. Agamenticus.

Theuriet, A. Le filleul d'un marquis. 2e éd.

"Vaut beaucoup par certains détails d'observation délicate, par l'originalité de quelques situations et enfin par le style." — *M. Gaucher in Rev. pol. et lit.*, fév. 23.

Trollope, A. Is he Popenjoy?

"Is he Popenjoy? belongs to the least pleasant of Mr. Anthony Trollope's three manners — that represented by such of his novels as 'The Eustace diamonds', in which he is pleased to treat of the seamy side of society." — *Acad.*, June 8.

Achard, A. Le sanglier des Ardennes; comédie.

Ashworth, H. Recollections of Richard Cobden and the Anti-Corn-Law-League.

Arber, E. An English garner. Vol. 1.

Contents. The late expedition in Scotland made by the King's army under the Earl of Hertford. 1544. — **Sidney,** *Sir* P. Astrophel and Stella. 1581. — **Spenser,** E., *and others.* Astrophel; a pastoral elegy upon the death of Sir P. Sidney. 1591. — The great frost; cold doings in London except it be at the lottery. 1608. — **Dennys,** I. The secrets of angling. 1613. — **Peake,** R. Three to one; an English-Spanish combat at Sherries [Xeres] in Spain, Nov. 15, 1625. — True relation of a brave English stratagem practised upon a sea-town in Galicia in Spain. 1626. — **Taylor,** J. The carriers' cosmography. 1637. — England's joy, or a relation of the passages from His Majesty's arrival at Dover to his entrance at Whitehall. 1660. — **N.,** N. Narrative of all the proceedings in the draining of the great level of the fens, extending into the cos. of Northampton, *etc.* 1661. — A relation of the retaking of Sta Helena and three Dutch East India ships. 1673. — **Knox,** *Capt.* R. Nineteen years' captivity in Conde Uda in Ceylon, Mar. 1660 - Oct., 1679. 1681.

Arundel Society. *Chromo-lithographs.* 1878. St. Blaise and St. John Baptist; St. Giles and St. Jerome; by H. Memling, in the cath. at Lubeck; drawn by C. Schultz.

Aubé, B. Persécutions de l'église. [2e sér.:] La polémique païenne à la fin du 2e siècle.

Is said to give the best digest of Celsus that has ever been written.

Auerbach, B. Landolin; trans. by A. B. Irish. (Leisure hour ser.)

Bell, R. Early ballads illust. of history, *etc.*; also, Ballads and songs of the peasantry of England.

Bergsoe, W. The bride of Roervig; tr. by N. Francis.

"A carefully imagined story [of a girl who sees visions], readable even through the medium of a rather stiff translation. The scene is on the shore of the Kattegat," and the descriptions of scenery and manners are interesting.

Besant, W., *and* **Rice, J.** Shepherds all and maidens fair; [fiction].

— When the ship comes home; [fiction].

Blavignac, —. Histoire des enseignes d'hotelleries, d'auberges, et de cabarets.

Full of curious antiquarian research.

Brisebarre, E., *and* **Nus, E. M. M.** Les pauvres de Paris.

"Chas. Reade in his 'Hard Cash', and M. E. Braddon in her 'Rupert Godwin', took the skeleton of 'Les Pauvres de Paris', clothing it each after the fashion that seemed most fit."

Broome, *Capt.* A. History of the Bengal army. Vol. 1.

Bryce, J. Constantinople.

Bulletino della Commissione Archæologica Municipale, nov. 1872 - dic. 1877. 5 v.

Buonarroti, Michael Angelo, *il vecchio, and others.* Fac-simile eseguito in eliotipia; raccolta di 120 disegni nella R. Accademia di Belle Arti in Venezia. 2 pts.

Cheever pedigree. Broadside.

Chodzko, A. Théâtre persan, choix de téaziés ou drames; tr.

"In the land of the Shah the stage is still very primitive. There are no regular companies or theatres; the performances are given for the most part in the open air or in the courts of inns, as in England just before Shakspere's day. The actors are apparently amateurs. The Persian play has no action and no climax; it is only an incident mournfully narrated, for as all the dramas relate to the martyrdom of Hassan and Hussein they are all sorrowful. There are a few ambulatory companies of jugglers and acrobats playing in rude farces full of practical jokes, and resembling seemingly a very low form of the Italian commedia dell'arte. But this sort of temasha, or farce is but little esteemed in comparison with the religious teazié already referred to, and of these the five specimens in M. Chodzko's little volume scarcely give one a desire to know more." — *Nation,* July 11.

Claretie, J. A. Les femmes de proie: Mademoiselle Cachemire.

— La maison vide.

"Il s'attaque tres résolûment aux théories de M. Dumas. Il crie, Ne la tue pas! ne la tue pas! Bien navrante, l'histoire du pauvre amiral. M. Claretie l'a égayée en y faisant passer une comedienne de septième ordre et un vieux professeur de déclamation qui disent l'un et l'autre une foule de choses peu utiles, mais assez amusantes. En somme, on lit avec plaisir ce volume, malgré quelques longueurs." — *Rev. pol. et lit.*

Conder, C. R. Tent work in Palestine; a record of discovery and adventure; illust. by J. W. Whymper. 2 v.

Contemporary rev.

"Mr. Cyples has a really interesting review of Dr. Johnson's mind and work, in the paper which he ingeniously calls 'Johnson without Boswell'. Mr. Cyples is following a right method in, so to speak, flinging Boswell overboard, and going straight to the Rambler and the Idler to seek for the real Johnson there."— *Acad.,* July 13.

Craik, G. M., *and* **Stirling, M. C.** Two tales of married life. 3 v.

"Genre paintings, both good of the kind, and carefully studied." — *Acad.*

Miss Stirling's tale "for a story of its length is one of the strongest of the season." — *Harper's monthly.*

Craven, *Mme.* A. Natalie Narischkin, sister of charity of St. Vincent of Paul; trans. by Lady G. Fullerton. 2 v.

Dhammapada. Texts from the Buddhist canon, Dhammapada; tr. from the Chinese by S. Beal.

" 'Thou almost persuadest me to be a Buddhist', one fancies Father Bigandet saying, as one muses over his life of Gautama Buddha. Abbé Huc's admiration for Buddhism was perhaps equally sincere, but it led him into trouble. When he described the tonsures, mitres, and dalmatics, the holy waters, saintly relics, and confessionals, of the Pagan religion, the Holy Father became alarmed, and the Abbé's book was put on the Index. ... The present work is intended to give general readers some insight into the genius of the religion which has thus fascinated so many western minds. In the verses of the Dhammapada, says Max Müller, we have the nearest approach to the actual teaching and the words of Buddha." — *Exam.,* July 27.

Deane, C. Lieut.-Gen. John Burgoyne and the convention of Saratoga.

Doggett, S. B. History of the Bradlee family with particular reference to the descendants of N. Bradley of Dorchester, Mass.

Du Boisgobey, F. Les deux merles de M. de Saint-Mars. 2 v.

"Il semblerait aujourd'hui que l'homme au masque de fer n'était autre que le chevalier des Armoises, se faisant appeler à Paris le chevalier de Kiffenbach, le chef de la grand conspiration de 1673. M. Fortuné du Boisgobey se déclare en faveur de cette dernière version et essaye de la populariser par le roman. Les deux merles sont un roman assez bien construit, avec aventures surprenantes, péripéties saisissantes, et invraisemblances ravissantes, ce que comporte le genre." — *M. Gaucher in Rev. pol. et lit.,* fev. 2.

Duff, M. E. G. Notes of an Indian journey.

Repr. from the *Contemporary review.*

Dupont, L. Tours et Bordeaux; Souvenirs de la République à outrance.

"A lively narrative, inspired by intense animosity to the Republic." — *Fortnightly rev.*

Durand, G. Sea-bathing, its use and abuse.

Edwards, M. B. Bridget. 3 v.

"Has no villain, nor any very sensational incidents."

"Her characters are never very profound, but they are always cleverly sketched, generally well sustained, and seldom unnatural." — *Exam.*

— Jet.

Reprinted from *Temple Bar*, Feb.–June. A fairly entertaining story, to which the *Examiner's* criticism will apply as well as to Bridget.

Emerton, J. H. Structure and habits of spiders; illust.

Erckmann, E., *and* **Chatrian, A.** L'ami Fritz; comédie.

— Contes vosgiens. 3e éd.

Fetherstonhaugh, *Mrs.* Kingsdene.

Fortnightly for July.

Mr. Saintsbury continues his notices of French writers with Oct. Feuillet. (Another series of papers on "French writers and artists," by W. Minturn, is going on in *Appleton's*. The June no. treated of D'Hervilly, and the July no. of Zola and Goncourt.) There are also articles by Matthew Arnold and Goldwin Smith.

Prof. Hodgson writes: — "Rumour does me too much honor in attributing to me the authorship of the articles in the Fortnightly review on 'The political adventures of Lord Beaconsfield'. It is true that they say what I think, but I am not the writer." — *Ath.*, June 1.

Franco, G. Habiti delle donne venetiane intagliati in rame. [Venezia, 1610, *repr.* 1877.]

— Habiti d'huomeni [*sic*] et donne venetiane. [Venetia, 1610, *repr.* 1876.]

— Nuova inventione de diverse mostre. Venetia, 1596, *repr.* [Venezia, 1876].

Lace patterns.

Freeman, E. A. The Turks in Europe.

Gachard, L. P. Histoire politique et diplomatique de Pierre Paul Rubens.

"Rubens is intelligent and sharp-sighted in his dealings with courtiers and statesmen; he easily places himself on friendly terms with those whose intimacy it is important for him to acquire; and he tracks out with skill the plans of those whom he wishes to baffle. Thoroughly loyal to his employers, he has no self-esteem to gratify at their expense, no love of *finesse* to bring him into trouble. But we look in vain for the higher insight of the statesman. The book is intended to afford us materials for forming a judgment on Rubens' character as a politician, but it should be distinctly understood that a satisfactory judgment even on this point cannot be formed without a knowledge of much to which M. Gachard does not even allude." — *S. R. Gardiner in Acad.*

German home life.

"It is stated that the Chancellor was rather pleased with 'German home life', although it provoked general indignation in the Fatherland." — *Ath.*, May 18.

Gozlan, L. Dieu merci! le couvert est mis.

"There is no direct version, but, as the subject is identical with 'Eigensinn', a German play by the late R. Benedix, the English version of this, called 'Obstinacy', will fairly give an idea of the French."

Grohman, W. A. B. Gaddings with a primitive people.

"Sketches of life and manners among the Tyrolese peasantry. The pictures could hardly be better chosen or better drawn. The book opens with a most lively and amusing account of a Paradise Play in a secluded village among the Eastern Alps. .... Then follows a most interesting and charming chapter on the village priest, and more generally on the popular notions of religion prevalent in the Catholic Alps. ... Other chapters in the book are given to Alpine weddings, to the mountain beauty who is the heroine of them, to Tyrolese rifle matches, to a Tyrolese peasant's watering place, *etc.* Many of the marriage customs are very curious; they look like survivals of the old practice of marriage by capture." — *Exam.*, June 15.

Guerini, F. Genio ed amore.

"Language pure, style quiet and elegant." — *Exam.*

Guichard, E. Tissus anciens reconstitués à l'aide du costume, des miniatures, et de documents inédits.

"The plates, engraved by a new process of photo-engraving, are very strong. They are fair copies of the documents, materials in which the primitive forms are accentuated for the use of draughtsmen for the different cut industries." — *Acad.*

Harwood, J. B. Paul Knox, pitman.

"A story of English mining life. ... One of the strongest stories that we have read for many a day. One instinctively compares it with That lass o' Lowrie's, and it does not suffer by the comparison; indeed, it seems to us to be the more artistic work of the two." — *Harper's mag.*, Aug.

Haussonville, J. O. B. de C., *comte* **de.** Souvenirs et mélanges.

"Side by side with some remarkable essays on Cavour, on the Congresses of Châtillon and Vienna (1814 and 1815), we have a most graphic biography of the father of M. d'Haussonville, based on his own statements. Successively a member of the Chamber of Peers during the Restoration and the Monarchy of July, he was a true specimen of that old French noblesse which, having neither by fortune nor intellect any special part to play in society, was compelled to cling to every power in order to retain a sense of its own importance." — *G. Monod, in Acad.*, Mar. 9.

"Ce sont des articles qui avaient paru dans la Revue des Deux Mondes en grande partie. Ces monographies contiennent d'utiles documents pour les historiens, qui leur ont déjà fait, dans ces derniers temps, de nombreux emprunts. Le volume comprend, en outre, enfin les discours qu'il a prononcés à l'Académie Française. Bien charmants ces discours, où la roideur académique est si heureusement tempérée par une aisance aimable et une certaine désinvolture toujours distinguée. ... Tout aimables et aisés qu'ils sont, ces discours ont le tour oratoire, le geste et l'accent, ce qui est le point." — *M. Gaucher in Rev. pol. et lit.*, fév. 16.

Howe, J. B. Monetary and industrial fallacies; a dialogue.

— The political economy of Gr. Brit., the U. S., and France, in the use of money.

Hueffer, F. Troubadours; history of Provençal life and literature in the Middle Ages.

"The marvellous awakening of the 12th century to spiritual life of every kind, finding its legitimate outflow in architecture and painting, poetry and romance, and its illegitimate expression, also, in the renewed pretensions of the Church, was one of the most extraordinary movements in the history of civilization. It is a grateful task to review a volume where so firm a ground of scholarship is under our feet." — *Exam.*, Apr. 27.

"It is not intended, he says, as a 'scientific and exhaustive treatment of the subject. The time for that has not yet come in England'." — *Sat. rev.*, Apr. 20.

Hugo, V. M., *comte.* Le pape.

"The work shows no signs of weariness; Victor Hugo seems as strong and as reckless in his strength as he was in the days when the Jeunes-France were inspired by the *hugolatrie féroce* which Gautier describes."—*Exam.*, May 11.

"Just as there is nothing so grotesque but he will offer it as sublime, so there is nothing so hackneyed and 'platitudinous' but he will give it forth as profound."—*Ath.*, May 11.

"A satire of a very peculiar kind, in which the poet only criticises the Papacy by tracing a noble picture of what it should have been, while leaving to the reader the task of comparing its actual state with its ideal. ... The stumbling-block of the form of satire adopted by

Victor Hugo is a peculiar monotony; he has avoided all allusion to real, modern facts; he has confined himself to generalities, always noble, always lofty, which yet lack variety, and which have a tendency to glide off into subjects already treated by the poet. He runs the risk likewise of scoffers saying that this book should really have been entitled 'What I should do and say if I were Pope'." — *G. Monod, in Acad.*, May 4.

Ideville, H., *comte* de. Victor-Emmanuel II., sa vie, sa mort; souvenirs personnels.

James, H., *Jr.* Watch and ward.

"It is in many respects a delightful story; it has much of the author's splendor and enchantment of style: it is a work of well-defined literary importance: but it is not the Mr. James of to-day." — *Library table*, June 22.

Johnson, R. Play day poems.

Juncker, E. Margarethe, or life-problems. From the German by Mrs. A. L. Wister.

Kent, S. H. Within the Arctic Circle; experiences of travel through Norway to the North Cape, Sweden, and Lapland. 2 v.

Laurie, S. S. On the philosophy of ethics.

"A sensible and acute ethical writer." — *J. S. Blackie, in his Four phases of morals*, p. 81.

Lawrence, E. English literature primers: romance period.

— A primer of mediæval literature.

Lefanu, J. S. The bird of passage.

A romantic story.

Lewes, *Mrs.* (*pseud.* George Eliot). A college breakfast party. (*In* Macmillan's mag., July)

"The party is composed of six young men and a clergyman, types of Oxford thought and character, the young men being named Hamlet, Horatio, Laertes, Rosencranz, Guildenstern, and Osric, to show that the types are of permanent and not of ephemeral prevalence at seats of learning and study. ... The guests have found their creeds, and are eager to do battle for them, and make a convert of wavering, questioning Hamlet. ... There is plenty of wit as well as wisdom in the poem, though the authoress leaves us in no doubt as to the seriousness of her main purpose. She judiciously refrains from telling us what effect was produced upon the irresolute Hamlet by the conflict of opinions to which he had given so attentive an ear, beyond making him put in a claim for poetry as having a place, though not an exclusive place, in a well-ordered human life. ... With regard to the form of the poem, it does not convince us against the testimony of George Eliot's previous efforts in verse, that she is a born metrician." — *Exam.*, June 29.

"Macmillan's magazine contains George Eliot's blank-verse debate, — which rises at times into true poetry, — among a set of University young men, as to the ultimate source of obligation, or in default of obligation, of whatever æsthetic principle may best take its place, in the human soul. The picture is specially striking, because in every line it assumes, though it nowhere positively asserts, that there is no real spiritual authority in existence which is guiding us forward and filling us with the highest of our aims." — *Spectator*, June 29.

Linton, *Mrs.* E. L. Misericordia; a story.

MacColl, M. Three years of the Eastern question. 2d ed.

"In the book before us, which is throughout as calm and judicial as it is possible for a book to be, he has traced the history of the recent struggle between the British government and Russia, and in doing it has shown conclusively that the former has throughout done its best to impede and thwart Russia in performing a work which nevertheless all Englishmen believe ought to be performed." — *Spectator*, May 4.

Macquoid, K. S. The fisherman of Auge; a story. Sad.

Maistre, X. de. Voyage autour de ma chambre.

"Les adorables gravures qui l'ornent en font le chef-d'œuvre de la publication artistique. C'est tout simplement ravissant." — *Rev. pol. et lit.*, 15 déc.

Malleson, *Col.* G. B. Final French struggles in India and on the Indian seas; with an appendix containing an account of the expeditions from India to Egypt in 1801.

"Col. Malleson is always painstaking, and generally accurate; his style is transparent; and he never loses sight of the purpose with which he commenced to write. ... He shows that we were once very near losing all our possessions in Southern India, in which case a French general would have soon quarrelled with Hyder and Tippoo, and have gained a marshal's bâton for the reduction of Seringapatam?" — *Sat. rev.*, May 4.

Manley, J. J. Notes on fish and fishing.

This work, besides containing descriptions of all fresh-water fish and the modes of taking them, also contains chapters on fishing as a sport, as a fine art, the literature of fishing, nat. hist. of fish, Thames fishing and puntsmen, *etc.*

Mantegna, A. Triumph of Alexander. Photographs.

Manzoni, A. I promessi sposi; nelle due ed. del 1840 e del 1825, raffrontate tra loro dal Prof. R. Folli; prec. una lettera di R. Bonghi.

Mario, *Mrs.* J. W. La miseria in Napoli.

"Her vigorous narrative of her ambulance experiences during the Garibaldian campaigns appeared in *Fraser*. She undertook a journey to Naples for the express purpose of examining its poorest habitations, its worst dens of misery and vice." — *Acad.*

Marshall, J. Anatomy for artists.

Mathews, C: Un Anglais timide; comédie.

Maxwell, *Sir* W. S. Antwerp deliv. in 1577; a passage from the history of the troubles in the Netherlands; illust. by M. de Vos. F. Hogenberg, and others.

Meilhac, H., *and* Halévy, L. M. M. L'été de la St. Martin; comédie.

— Frou-frou.

"The latest variation on the theme of 'The Stranger', and 'A woman killed with kindness'."

Molesworth, *Mrs.* Hathercourt.

An interesting story, poorly written. By the author of "Carrots."

Montgomery, *Miss* F. The town crier; [with] The children with the indian-rubber ball.

Mere, R. J. Under the Balkans; a visit to Philippopolis in 1876.

Morris, W. Decorative arts; address.

Musset, P. E. de. Nouvelles italiennes et siciliennes. 3e éd.

Nus, E., *and* Durantin, A. M. M. Une pêche miraculeuse; comédie.

Oliphant, *Mrs.* M. O. W. The primrose path.

Onderdonk, H., *Jr.* Jamaica centennial, July 4, 1876; also, recollections of school and college life.

Orred, M. Honor's worth; or, The cost of a vow.

Patrick, M. Christine Brownlee's ordeal.

Peard, F. M. Madrigal and other stories.

"They belong to the same school as Miss Thackeray's minor writings, and are marked with the same undercurrent of melancholy; and also, it must be added, with the same grace and delicacy of execution. Four of the seven have their scene cast in various spots on the continent, and exhibit that close familiarity with the habits and thoughts of the people which the best kind of English travellers have a special faculty for acquiring. The three remaining ones are English, and are as good in their way." — *Acad.*, June 10, 1876.

Peking gazette, Translation of the, for 1877.

Perkins, F. B. Check list for American local history.

Physicus, *pseud.* Candid examination of theism.

"I have endeavoured to fix the precise standing of the evidence in favour of the theory of Theism, when the latter is viewed in all the flood of light which the progress of modern science — physical and speculative — has shed upon it. And forasmuch as it is impossible that demonstrated truth can ever be shown untrue, and forasmuch as the demonstrated truths on which the present examination rests are the most fundamental which it is possible for the human mind to reach, I do not think it presumptuous to assert what appears to me a necessary deduction from these facts, namely, that, possible errors in reasoning apart, the rational position of Theism as here defined must remain without material modification as long as our intelligence remains human." — *Preface.*

Poor, H. V. Manual of railroads of the U. S. for 1878–79; with an analysis of the debts of the U. S. and of the several states.

Popular science monthly, suppl., July.

Has an article on the social origin of nihilism and pessimism in Germany.

Putnam, J. P. The metric system of weights and measures. 2d ed.

Radical review; ed. by B. R. Tucker. Vol. 1.

No longer published.

Renan, E. Caliban, suite de La tempête; drame philosophique.

"The interest of the little piece is much more political than literary, and thus one feels that a rather unjustifiable liberty has been taken with Shakspere. It is perhaps no wonder that the Republican party in France should have been bitterly annoyed at it. ... M. Renan's main design was to show the readiness of democracy to admit any leader, and the readiness of the leader to cool down in his revolutionary ardour when he is once arrivé. This object he has fulfilled happily enough, and at the same time he has gratified Voltaireans by a most stinging picture of the sycophancy of the clergy. Caliban will remind some people a little of 'Rabagas', and others a little of 'A soul's tragedy'. But it is a pity that a grand subject which, treated as M. Renan has in parts treated it, somewhat on the plan of the second part of Faust, might have been made a whole satiric drama of modern society, should have been thus insufficiently handled." — *G. Saintsbury, in Acad.*, May 4.

"Caliban is a type of the people, of the prolétaire, of democracy, of communism, or any other 'ism' that expresses discontent with things as they are. He is loud and bitter in his dissatisfaction with Prospero's treatment of him, and stirs up a revolution against his dreamy lord; but, when once he gets into power and assumes the reins of government, he adopts just the same principles as those of his defeated predecessor. The chief impression that 'Caliban' has left on us is that M. Renan began with the intention of being humorous and satirical — it is said, at the expense of a prominent politician — but that as he proceeded and got absorbed in his work old habitudes grew too strong for him, and he became serious in spite of himself, so that in the end he was left a little uncertain as to whether he had intended to be sober or jocose." — *Exam.*, June 22.

— Mélanges d'histoire et de voyages.

In an eloquent preface M. Renan gives an account of his introduction to the *Revue d. D. Mondes* in 1852, of his distinguished associates, of the progress of historical and archæological studies since then, and of the political situation of France since the war. The latter discussion is short but full of interest.

Robinson, J. Ferns in their homes and ours. Illustr.

Rocquain, F. L'esprit révolutionnaire avant la Révolution, 1715–89.

"Il a noté les plaintes, les murmures, les pamphlets, raconté les émeutes, signalé jusqu'aux affiches séditieuses placardées la nuit au coin des rues; en un mot, il n'a rien négligé de ce qui pouvait montrer la fermentation des esprits. ... Il nous démontre que ce ne sont pas les philosophes qui ont créé l'esprit révolutionnaire; que, dès le milieu du 18e siècle, la nation était déja complètement tournée contre l'église et contre la royauté; que, dès l'année 1754, non-seulement la révolution était faite dans les idées, mais qu'elle était prête à passer dans les faits; que la violente haine manifestée alors contre le roi et le clergé avait une tout autre origine que le 'Dictionnaire philosophique', et que le moment ou Voltaire et ses amis se saisirent enfin de la direction de l'opinion est marqué, au contraire, par un apaisement des esprits et l'établissement d'une tranquillité presque inconnue dans les premières années du siècle." — *Rev. pol. et lit.*

Romania; recueil trimestriel; consacré à l'étude des langues et des littératures romanes. 6e année, 1877.

Rome. Istituto Archeologico. Ephemeris epigraphica. Vol. 3.

Rosenkranz, K. Hegel as the national philosopher of Germany; tr. by G. P. Hall.

Reprinted from the *Journal of speculative philosophy.*

Rouveyre, E. Connaissances nécessaires à un bibliophile.

Row, C. A. Christian evidences in relation to modern thought. (Bampton lect., 1877.)

Royce, S. Deterioration and race education.

Sanctis, F. de. Storia della litteratura italiana. 2 v.

"L'œuvre est exquise. ... M. de Sanctis a un amour du beau si entraînant, qu'on ne peut lire ses chapitres sur Dante, sur Pétrarque, sur l'Arioste, sans avoir envie de relire les chefs-d'œuvre qui les ont inspirés. Poëte, il parle des poëtes comme ceux qui entendent la langue des dieux savent seuls le faire. Sa critique est élevée et pénétrante. Si elle mérite un reproche, c'est d'être trop ingénieuse." — *A. Barine, in Rev. pol. et lit.*

Saunders, J. Shipowner's daughter. 3 v.

Stephens, L. Samuel Johnson.

"The specimen which lies before us has for its raison d'être a presumed or ascertained inability on the part of some portion of the English reading public to master Boswell's 'Life of Johnson.' From lack of leisure or inclination, the number of people who read our classical writers for pleasure is steadily diminishing. We are drifting into an age of literary middlemen. ... As to the excellence of the workmanship in this case there is no possibility of question. No one, probably, could have been selected with better qualifications for dealing with Johnson than Mr. Stephen, whose knowledge of the 18th century is very complete, and whose sympathy with the personage he describes, if not very expansive, is still unmistakable." — *Ath.*, July 6.

"No writer could be more competent to supply what is wanting in Boswell, a comprehensive sketch of his hero's position in the literature of the 18th century, and he has also shown great judgment and dexterity in his illustration of Johnson's personal oddities and his powers as a talker." — *Exam.*, June 15.

Tenney, E. P. The new West as related to the Christian College.

Theuriet, A. La fortune d'Angèle.

— Mademoiselle Guignon. 2e éd.

— Le mariage de Gérard, suivi de Une ondine.

For French reviews of Theuriet, see 'Les romanciers contemporains', by **Topin**, and, in the *Rev. d. D. Mondes*, déc. 1, 1876, an article by Montégut.

Thiboust, L. Un mari dans du coton.

"There are three English versions, of which the best, 'A husband in clover', by H. Merivale, is a neatly turned little play."

Thierry, A. Nestorius et Eutychès; les grandes hérésies du ve siècle.

"M. Thierry had so thoroughly studied the history of the Roman Empire in its days of decline that he manages to keep up our attention from one end of his work to the other, although the personages brought before us are far from being distinguished by heroic characteristics, and we are expected to take an interest in the subtlest problems of divinity." — *Sat. rev.*, May 4.

Adams, C: F., *Jr.* Railroads, their origin and problems.

"The picturesque history of pioneer railway achievements, and of the fresh and deep impressions made upon the first witnesses of the new marvels, form an admirable prelude to the author's able discussion of existing railway phases. The strong faith in the perennial and absolute beneficence of railway effects which inspired the strenuous labors of projectors in the beginning, is in vivid contrast with the multitudinous social and commercial evils since begotten by the system, and so clearly portrayed in the closing portion of the work." — *Nation*, Aug. 29.

Andrews, I. W. Washington Co. and the early settlement of Ohio.

Aristophanes. The revolt of the women; a tr. of the Lysistrata; by B. B. Rogers.

Barnes, *Rev.* W: Outlines of English speech-craft.

"This little book is put forth as one small trial towards the upholding of our own strong old Anglo-Saxon speech, and the ready teaching of it to purely English minds by their own tongue." — *Preface.*

Baudelaire, P. C. Petits poëmes en prose: Les paradis artificiels. 3e éd.

For notices of B. *see* Barbey d'Aurevilly's Les œuvres et les hommes, v. 3, J. A. Harrison's Group of poets, and H. James, Jr's., French poets.

"His 'Little poems in prose' have become celebrated as dainty little statuettes or bits of fifteenth century carving." — *Harrison.*

"He tried to make fine verses on ignoble subjects, and in our opinion he signally failed." — *James.*

"La poésie *tourne* dans cette imagination poétique, comme ces vins excellent, mais qui ne peuvent supporter certains conditions de localité ou d'atmosphère. ... B. ne peut aspirer une gorgée de poésie sans que cette gorgée s'impregne de venin ou d'amertume." — *Pontmartin.*

Berger, F. K. Winter in the city of pleasure; or, Life on the lower Danube.

British quarterly, July.

Has an anti-evolutionary article on the 'Ethics of Evolution', with which may be contrasted 'The place of conscience in evolution', by T. W. Fowle, in the *Nineteenth century*, and reprinted in the *Pop. sci. monthly* for Sept.

Carapanos, C. Dodone et ses ruines.

"No centre of old Greek religion is fitter to excite interest and curiosity than Dodona. Its site has been sought in most of the ruinous places of Epirus. Whether M. Carapanos has really found it or not is a question which we may expect to be eagerly discussed. The results of his excavations are set forth with scientific austerity; he does not fill up his magnificent volumes with anecdotes of diggers, pashas, peasants, and consuls. He writes for no popular audience, but for philologists and archæologists, who may not admit all his conclusions, but must honor his industry, his learning, and modesty. In an age of archæological claptrap he has not advertised his discoveries in the *Times*, nor nightly to the listening grocers has he repeated the story of his birth. He has recovered a fragment, blotted and mutilated indeed, but still authentic, of the history of Hellas. We could scarcely help wishing that he would add to his scientific statement a more popular volume, containing some account of the life led by modern peasants in the remote and distracted land where Mandylas kept his sheep before the gods were named by the lips of Pelasgians."

Coffin, C: C. Hist. of Boscawen and Webster from 1733 to 1878.

Conant, *Rev.* T. J., *D.D.*, *and* Blandina. General and analytical index to [Appleton's] American cyclopædia.

Conder, C. R. Tent work in Palestine.

"Though extremely interesting, the book is by no means light reading. To be read with profit it frequently requires constant reference to the Bible, involving as attentive a study as would be necessary to pass an examination. But the study is fruitful, and can seldom be prosecuted far without encountering some picturesque detail. The author is endowed with very considerable descriptive talent, and although he never forgets the surveyor in the word-painter, the business-like character of his narrative is continually relieved by some graceful piece of still life or glowing landscape." — *Exam.*, Aug. 3.

Cornhill for August.

Mr. Leslie Stephen discusses the first Edinburgh reviewers. "Every one," he says, "who turns from the periodical literature of the present day to the original *Edinburgh review* will be amazed at its inferiority. It is generally dull, and, when not dull, flimsy."

Contemporary review, Aug.

"One of the most interesting articles is Prof. Max Müller's memoir of Julius Mohl. There is, indeed, a special appropriateness in the fact of the German scholar who has made his home in Oxford writing in honor of the German scholar who has made his home in Paris; in the translator of the Vedas paying honor to the translator of the Shah-Nameh." — *Academy*, Aug. 10.

Cox, G: W., *and* Sankey, C: Epochs of Roman history.

Note condensed from the *Contemp. rev.*, August.

1. **Beesly, A. H.** Gracchi, Marius, and Sulla. 'Wonderfully successful in the disposition of his materials. All the necessary facts are stated, but there is no over-crowding. There is a just appreciation of the comparative importance of events; the facts are well grouped, the characters are well drawn. The style is vigorous without effort, and fluent without prolixity. The introductory chapter, 'Antecedents of the Revolution', is especially praiseworthy. ... And the Gracchi certainly have full justice done them by Mr. Beesly. We are especially grateful to him for his eloquent vindication of the elder brother. Mommsen's cynicism is never more displeasing than in his caricature of Tiberius Gracchus, and Mr. Beesly shows good reason why it should be considered, in this instance, not only displeasing, but misleading. ... But if Mr. Beesly's estimate of Tiberius is just and generous, he has made up for it by his depreciation of Scipio. Mr. Beesly is a good historian, but he is a bitter partisan. Advocacy of the popular cause is a sure passport to his favor; hostility, or even qualified support, is the equally sure road to condemnation."

2. **Merivale, C:** The Roman Triumvirate. "Dr. Merivale is far more impartial than Mr. Beesly, and consequently, if less interesting, also less assailable."

3. **Capes, W. W.** The age of the Antonines. — The early empire. "In the latter Mr. Capes has briefly but admirably sketched the great but unobtrusive constitutional changes which gradually transformed the Roman oligarchy into the most absolute despotism which the world has ever seen. ... In dealing with Tiberius, Mr. Capes displays not only great fairness, but a remarkable sagacity in discriminating between false and true accusations; and the same acumen is shown, in 'The age of the Antoines', in dealing with the difficult character of Hadrian. ... But Mr. Capes' chief success in both books is in the later chapters, where he deals with that part of his subject which is at once the least known and the most important — the life of the Roman world, as distinct from the capital, during the two first centuries of the empire. The trade, politics, and society, the morality and religion of the much-neglected Provinces, here occupy the writer's attention, and are dealt with by him in the spirit of the philosophic historian. The good use which he has made of the invaluable evidence of monuments, medals, and inscriptions, is most visible in this part of his work. The chapter entitled 'Life in the Provinces', with its bright but not exaggerated representation of industry, prosperity, and contentment, of modest but genuine patriotism, affords a pleasing contrast to the well-known picture of imperial Rome. ... The chapter on 'Christianity and the Empire' is very likely, from the same reason, not so interesting as the rest of the book, not near so interesting, for instance, as the account of the later forms of the old faith, and of the position of the philosophers, some what analogous to that of the clergy in later times."

Cushing, W. Index to the North American review, vol. 1–125, 1815–77.

Dering, E. H. Memoirs of Georgiana, Lady Chatterton; with some passages from her diary.

"Lady Chatterton's records of fashionable life are seasoned with visions, prophecies, spiritual intimations, second-sight, and a fearless familiarity with that section of the unseen world which frequents the houses of the older nobility and gentry. ... Of the 308 pages of which the volume consists, nearly one hundred are devoted to letters by Bishop Ullathorne, discussing the difficulties of Romanism." — *Sat. rev.*, June 29.

Lady Chatterton produced novels continuously for forty years, which have hardly reached the present generation of readers. She was converted to Catholicism by Bp. Ullathorne, Father Newman, and her husband.

Edgeworth, T. Y. New and old methods of ethics; or, 'Physical ethics' and 'Methods of ethics'.

"Contains in a compressed form a vast deal of interesting criticism of current ethical speculations."—*Examiner*, Jan. 19.

Egleston, N. H. Villages and village life, with hints for their improvement.

Evans, A. J. Illyrian letters; a revised selection of correspondence from the Illyrian provinces of Bosnia, *etc.*, addr. to the Manchester guardian during 1877.

"He has a spirit of adventure, restless craving for information, the determination never to state facts on hearsay without verifying them, and an admirable gift of descriptive power. He expresses his conviction repeatedly and decidedly that the only hope for these provinces of Turkey lies in their incorporation with Austria." — *Acad.*. May 18.

Fisher, F. E. (*pseud.* C. Reid). A summer idyl.

A pleasant, unexciting love story, with good descriptions of North Carolina mountain scenery.

Five years penal servitude.

"Told in a frank, clear, lively manner. ... Familiarises the reader with the strange, sad world within prison limits, the busy, monotonous routine of each day as it is lived through by the convicts, whether in the isolation of their solitary cells, or in workshops where trades are carried on, or on the wild, bleak moors of Devonshire, where convict labor is expended in quarrying and farm-works." — *M. E. Mayo in Acad.*

Fortnightly review, Aug., Sept.

"Of pure literature there is only Mr. Saintsbury's study of Henry Mürger and Mr. Hartshorne's 'Chapter of Buddhist folk-lore'. The former is perhaps less striking than many of Mr. Saintsbury's former articles, because, when all is said, Mürger is less important than many of the men of whom the critic has treated. Still, Mr. Saintsbury does good service in his protest against the silly misuse of the terms *Bohemia* and *Bohemian*, and in his clear statement that it is melancholy and not joy, discontent and not content, that is the note of Mürger and his circle." — *Acad.*, Aug. 10.

"In the Sept. no. we have two papers of the character of literary criticism. Mr. Minto writes on 'Mrs. Gaskell's novels', and Mr. Barnett Smith on 'Brocken Brown's a little-known American novelist, and the first who displayed the singular American tendency towards the weird. The point in Mr. Minto's emphatically 'lucid' paper is the establishment in a satisfactory way of the fact that one novelist is the literary progenitor of another. 'Tom and Jerry' led to the 'Pickwick papers'; 'Sybil' was the mother of 'Mary Barton'; George Eliot owes a good deal to Mrs. Gaskell."

Gairdner, J. History of the life and reign of Richard III.

"Mr. Gairdner's new work displays the preference for traditional as opposed to sceptical views of history that might have been expected from his previous writings. Conservative students will welcome it as a timely check upon the tendency to the rehabilitation of criminals." — *Acad.*, June 8.

"Few and meagre are the contemporary historians of the wars of York and Lancaster; and the critical spirit of modern times is unwilling to accept without investigation and proof the mass of floating traditions which were embodied in the Chronicles of Hall and Holinshed, and out of which in later days were formed the plays of Henry VI. and Richard III. Mr. Gairdner has already in his admirable edition of the Paston letters done much to throw light upon the reigns of 'the meek usurper' and his Yorkist conqueror; and the volume now before us may be read as a sequel to the Paston prefaces." — *Sat. rev.*, July 20.

Gibbon, C: Life of George Combe.

"Mr. Charles Gibbon the novelist is at his best when he pourtrays retiring, reserved, nervous, conscience-worshipping natures, forced by duty and circumstances into publicity. Of such emphatically was George Combe. ... If compression is a virtue in a biographer, Mr. Gibbon deserves a high place. Combe's mission — phrenology apart — was 'to do justly, love mercy, and walk humbly', and to tell the world how he succeeded; and he fulfilled that mission in a business-like fashion, in every action of life, and even at death, subjecting sentiment — such as he had — to reason." — *Acad.*, Aug. 10.

Hamerton, P. G. Modern Frenchmen.

Contents. Vict. Jacquemont, traveller. — H: Perreyve, young republican priest. — F. Rude, sculptor. — Ampère. — H: Regnault, painter.

"All Mr. Hamerton's five chosen subjects are peculiarly French in their excellence. It is where they are strongest that they are most unlike the ordinary sort of Englishman. They differ from each other in opinion, in profession, in mode of life; but all are simple, averse from luxury, industrious, affectionate, and not afraid to put their affection into words. The tale of their works and days, told in Mr. Hamerton's strong, simple, and pellucid style, reminds one of the histories of Plutarch's men." — *Acad.*, June 29.

"Mr. Hamerton takes even more prominently the part of the interpreter and the peacemaker than Mr. Saintsbury's critical articles or Mr. James's studies have done, — a worthier aim than to lash our neighbours into a rage by such malicious sketches as give piquancy to 'German home life' and 'Saxon studies', books the cleverness of which is far outweighed by their mischievous tendency. ... It is wonderful that so bright and fresh a writer can become so dull as he does in describing Ampère. But, of his studies on Jacquemont, Rude, and Regnault, it is difficult to say which is the most competent, readable, and enjoyable; all three introduce us in the pleasantest fashion to men whose very contemplation seems to invigorate and elevate the intelligence." — *Exam.*, June 22.

"Mr. Hamerton imparts the pleasure which he himself feels in his heroes." — *Sat. rev.*, June 15.

Haweis, *Mrs.* H. R. Art of beauty.

A very unequal book, defaced by some tawdry writing, yet showing in parts artistic perception, admirably expressed. The better parts are well worth reading.

Hawthorne, J. Mrs. Gainsborough's diamonds.

Repr. from the *New quarterly*, Apr., and *Appleton's*, May, June.

"The reader is interested from the start, and the well-preserved mystery, which is only cleared away at the end, is a very piquant surprise to a well sustained curiosity." — *Lit. table*, Sept. 14.

Hay, M. C. Back to the old home.

Hayward, A. Goethe.

Hinton, J. Mystery of pain; a book for the sorrowful. New ed.

Howell, G: The conflicts of labour and capital; a history of the trade unions of Gr. Brit.

"At the time of the great strikes in the London building trades, in 1859–60, this author, then quite a young man, was a bricklayer, and a member of the Council of his Union." — *Acad.*, June 1.

"Consists, with the exception of one chapter, of a temperate and accurate account of the origin of trade unions, their aims, and the methods by which they work to attain them." — *Ath.*, June 29.

Hutton, R: H. Sir Walter Scott. (Morley's English men of letters.)

"We do not miss fine workmanship and delicate analysis in the sculpture of a figure so rugged and so simple as that of the great romancer. Mr. Hutton has caught and thrown boldly on the page the main lineaments, and

the ardour of sympathetic admiration with which he has imaged his subject has enabled him to produce a speaking likeness. ... Mr. Carlyle considers Scott purely as a denizen of the 19th century, and judges his romances by their suitability to the higher needs of his contemporaries. From this point of view they seem hollow, unreal, artificial, born out of due season. Mr. Hutton approaches Scott from a more sympathetic point of view when he shows, without seeking to appraise the ethical value of Scott's work, through what influences of ancestry and early circumstances it came to be what it was." — *Exam.*, Aug. 3.

Keary, A. A. York and a Lancaster rose.

"A pretty story of quiet home life."

Kiddle, H:, *and* Schem, A. J. Year-book of education for 1878.

Legouvé, G. J. B. E. W. Théâtre de campagne. 4e sér.

4e sér. **Labiche, E.** L'amour de l'art. — **Hervilly, E. d'.** Entre la soupe et les lèvres. — **Guiard, E.** Volte-face. — **Verconsin, E.** Retour de Bruxelles. — **Létorière, G. de.** La corbeille de mariage. — **Hervilly, E. d'.** Notre cher insensibilisateur. — **Millaud, A.** Le collier d'or. — **Decourcelle, A.** Marie Duval. — **Theuriet, A.** Les fraises.

"The 4th series of the 'Théâtre de campagne' and the 3d of the somewhat rival 'Saynètes et monologues' have appeared almost simultaneously. The comparison is altogether to the advantage of the earlier work, which, although it no longer bears the name of M. Legouvé as its editor, continues to be conducted with skill, while the field of 'Saynètes et monologues' seems to be rapidly exhausting itself. ... Perhaps the liveliest little scene in the Monologues is the rather extravagant but undeniably comic 'Dame de Niort' of Quatrelles. ... By far the best of the eight comedies in the Théâtre is 'Volte-face'." — *Nation*, Aug. 15. None of the French plays is as good as "Apples, a comedy," in *Blackwood* for July; reprinted in *Littell's liv. age*, Aug. 24.

Lights of the old English stage; from *Temple bar*.

Contents. Richard Burbadge and other originals of Shakespeare's characters. — The Cibbers. — The modern Roscius. — Charles Macklin. — Peg Woffington and George Anne Bellamy. — John Kemble and Sarah Siddons. — George Frederick Cooke. — Edmund Kean. — Charles Young. — Mrs. Dora Jordan. — The story of "Perdita".

"Their style is light, entertaining, and somewhat slipshod withal; but they are full of amusing anecdotes." — *Library table*, Aug. 31.

Lockhart, L. W. M. Mine is thine.

Republished from *Blackwood*, July, 1877 - June, 1878.

"The qualities which made 'Fair to see' so enjoyable — the fresh, exuberant humor, the firm grasp of character, the unaffected sympathy with romantic passion, the exhilarating description of life in the open air, show no signs of having lost their edge." — *Exam.*, June 22.

Longfellow, H: W. Poems of places: Asia.

Macdonald, J. Food from the far West; or, American agriculture with ref. to the beef production and importation to Gr. Britain.

Mr. Macdonald says that the Americans have the food supply of England in their own hands if they will pay.

Macmillan's magazine, August, Sept.

"The 'Angel in the house' is a psychological study of the influence of the sights and sounds of childhood upon the mature man. At least as much labor has been bestowed upon the form as upon the thought, Mr. Pater having tried apparently to produce a dreamy kind of word-music by an elaborate choice of vowel-sounds and rhythm. Sweet as Mr. Pater's elaborate rhythm is, in spite of the occasional affectations which break its charm, it is a relief to turn to Mr. M'Carthy's bright, clearly written paper on Mr. Hueffer's Troubadours." — *Exam.*, Aug. 3. There is also a timely article (continued in the Sept. no.) on Cyprus by R. H. Long, late consul there, which is reprinted in *Littell*, Sept. 7.

After Mr. Pater's paper it is worth while to read "The cultus of impressionability" in the *Spectator*, Aug. 10.

In the Sept. no. Mahaffy writes on recent Homeric studies.

Martin, *Mrs.* H. Bonnie Lesley.

Molly Bawn; by the author of "Phyllis".

"The author has the happiest talent imaginable for pourtraying and conveying flirtation. It is all of the harmless, innocent, aerial kind — though a good deal of very real passion, with at least the potentialities of heart-break, comes into the story also — and it is touched off by the lightest of hands, with plenty of fun, but never a touch of vulgarity." — *Spectator*, Aug. 24.

Morison, J. C. Gibbon. (Morley's English men of letters.)

An excellent introduction to 'The decline and fall', and an animated sketch of Gibbon's life.

"Histories soon pass out of date. Gibbon is the one English historian to whom this does not apply, and Mr. Morison ascribes it mainly to Gibbon's pictorial insight into his subject and entire devotion to it. ... The scientific historian of our own days will share the same fate as other scientific discoverers, and his work will be taken as the point of departure for a new investigator, whose fame will eclipse his predecessor's memory. But Gibbon's stately narrative is not likely to be surpassed, and even in points of detail it is marvellous to note how true his instinct has been, and how many things he has mentioned incidentally which other men's writings bring into greater prominence, but which, when once seen, are found to be adequately and proportionately treated by Gibbon." — *Athenæum*, Aug. 24.

Morley, J. English men of letters.

"English literature never ought to be studied impersonally. No man comprehends rightly a writing unless he knows something of the writer, and 'English men of letters' will furnish a capital aid to the study of English literature, as well as a series of interesting though quiet biographies." — *Harper's*, Oct.

Musset, P. E. de. Le nouvel Aladin, suivi de La Frascatane, du Biscéliais et de la Saint-Joseph. 2e éd.

Nineteenth century, Aug., Sept.

"L. Montefiore has a careful study on Liberty in Germany, the first of a series of articles, and W. H. Mallock a familiar colloquy on theatres, art galleries, poems, and other topics of fashionable information. His characters talk exactly such nonsense as may often be heard in real life, though seldom so clearly expressed."

"Contains the second of Mr. C. T. Newton's valuable papers on 'The religion of the Greeks as illustrated by Greek inscriptions', a paper, which of course derives its merit from the number of details that it can dexterously weave together." — *Acad.*, Aug. 10.

In the Sept. no. "the brightest papers are Mr. Ralston's, on 'Gréville's Sketches of Russian life'; and Mr. Holyoake's on 'The new principles of industry'. Mr. St. John Tyrwhitt, in 'The limits of modern art-criticisms', administers a rebuke — not strong enough, however — to Mr. Mallock for his recent crude and slightly vulgar 'Colloquy on art'." — *Spectator*, Sept. 7.

"The Russians", says Ralston, "may be described after three fashions. There are the Russians as they really are, the Russians as they themselves think they are, and the Russians as they appear to foreigners. It is enough that the present works represent them graphically after the third fashion. No foreign author has ever before drawn so generally correct a series of Russian female portraits; no one has made so clear to foreign eyes the inner life of Russian homes."

Plays for private acting; tr. from the French and Ital.

Contents. **Droz, G.** The registered letter; — The cardinal's illness. — **Sollohub, *comte* W.** His hat and cane. — **Legouvé, E., *and* Mérimée, P.** The flower of Tlemcen. — **Theuriet, A.** The old homestead. — **Hervilly, E. d'.** The soup tureen; — Silence in the ranks. — **Narrey, C.** Sophronisba ... oh! — He and she. — **Guillemot, J.** The unlucky star. — **Gastineau, O.** Lelia. — **Sollohub, *comte* W.** The serenade. — **Goetschy, G.** The professor of elocution. — **Monselet, C.** A trip through my pockets. — **Cros, C.** A journey to ***. — **Hervilly, E. d'.** From Calais to Dover. — **Durandeau, E.** Sergeant Bridell's letter. — **Biez, J. de.** The first love-letter. — **Marthold, J. de.** On the eve of the wedding. — **Supersac, L.** The door is locked. —

Normand, J. The invitation to the christening. — **Legouvé, E.** By the cradle.

Popular science monthly, suppl. for Sept.

Quotes from *Quart. jour. of science* W. S. Duncan's "Feeling and energy alternate affections of matter."

Reybaud, *Mme.* H. E. F. (A.), *wife of* C: The goldsmith's wife.

A story of the 18th century, with a chivalrous bandit, an abduction, *etc.*

Roquette, O: The curate of Orsières; adapted from the German by M. A. Robinson. (Harper's half-hour ser.)

"A tragedy of the time of the First Consul. Jealousy and fratricide give it its coloring; and we have found it rather gloomy and depressing in effect, without adequate compensation." — *Lit. world.*, Sept.

Saturday review, Aug. 17.

The article on "Some points in Miss Austen's novels" should be read by those who might accept them as pictures of *contemporary* English life.

Senior, W: N. Conversations with M. Thiers, M. Guizot, and other distinguished persons during the Second Empire. 2 v.

"Mr. Senior had a social position which gave him admission into the best literary and political circles of Paris. He was a cultivated and sensible man, who knew how to take full advantage of such an opening. And, above all, he had by long practice so trained his memory as to enable it to recall all the substance, and often the words, of the long conversations which he was always holding. These conversations he wrote down with a surprising accuracy, and then handed the ms. to his various friends, that they might correct or modify his report of what they had said. The conversations with M. Thiers are the most memorable, for M. Thiers was, of course, the most remarkable not merely of Mr. Senior's friends, but of the Frenchmen of our time, and M. Thiers spoke to Mr. Senior with the utmost frankness and openness." — *Ath.*, June 22.

Mr. Senior, a doctrinaire himself, herded chiefly with doctrinaires, as was only natural; but the fact diminishes the value of these volumes as a broad and complete picture of French opinion during the second Empire." — *Acad.*, Aug. 24.

It is surprising to find that interviewing, like so many other Americanisms, is of English origin.

Severance, M: S. Hammersmith; his Harvard days.

"Far above the boyishness of 'Fair Harvard' and the vulgarity of 'Student life at Harvard'. ... It is marred by what is apparently a studied imitation of Thackeray, both in the characters and even in the trick of phrase." — *Nation*, Aug. 15.

"The inward college life is highly colored. Tom Brown at Oxford was a faithful college picture; Hammersmith at Harvard is a pure college romance." — *Harper's*, Sept.

Shaw, F. L. Castle Blair; a story of youthful days. 2 v.

"A book which it is scarcely possible to praise too highly for the thorough vividness of conception and skill of execution which mark it." — *Acad.*

"No one is more than half educated till he has laughed with Alice in Wonderland, and wept over the sorrows of the 'Misunderstood'. In Castle Blair we have another treasure. For once more we are brought face to face with living, healthy children, full of gaiety and roguishness, yet with the pathos which underlies not only the real child life, but all true humour. Miss Shaw's story is as original as it is interesting." — *Sat. rev.*

Stanley, H: M. Through the dark continent.

"Mr. Stanley's narrative is very animated; sometimes it is a mere concise record of facts, sometimes there are dreamy and poetic passages, telling of dreamy and tender moods. Oftener there is something of what we call Indian eloquence and picturesqueness, pages that might be mistaken for Ossian, or dramatic narrative and conversation worthy of Victor Hugo. ... The reader knows that Stanley got through to the sea, knows that he has been lionized in Europe, but all that makes no difference; the dangers are so fearful, the suffering so inconceivable, that the reader is breathless till the end comes, and exhausted by even the record of the miseries." — *Boston d. Advertiser*, Sept. 16.

Trafton, *Miss* A. His inheritance.

"Some passages holding our closest attention, and others letting the eye slip over them rather easily." — *Literary world*, July.

Trelawny, E: J: Records of Shelley, Byron, and the author. 2 v.

"This new edition of Mr. Trelawny's interesting book (published twenty years ago) contains many fresh records. ... Among other things, the volumes show very strikingly how devoid of metaphysics, how free from anything like teleological inquiry, was the mind of Shelley, who is popularly supposed to be so metaphysical. ... Since the publication of Hazlitt's 'Conversations of Northcote' perhaps, — certainly since the publication of Humboldt's Letters, — there has never appeared a book so genuinely cynical, so unaffectedly sour as this, — excepting always when it speaks of Shelley himself. Then, in a moment, it becomes as warm with enthusiasm as if it had been written by a poet-worshipper of eighteen. The cynicism is not that of Diogenes, — not that of Northcote or La Rochefoucauld, — but the cynicism of Timon — the cynicism that is born of crushed ideals, the cynicism of strangled enthusiasm." — *Ath.*, May 4.

"We will only add that Trelawny's merits as a biographer consist mainly in clear insight, the power of saying exactly what he means in language that is at once plain, terse, and pointedly descriptive, without any amplifying or circumlocution; and a wholly unconventional tone and temper of mind." — *Acad.*, June 15.

"The enlargements affect the bulk rather than the character of the work. Mr. Trelawny is more outspoken about some of the members of the Pisan circle and their relatives in England than he permitted himself to be before; but in the main, as a contribution to the understanding of the two principal characters, the work remains as it was. Mr. Trelawny has set himself, in this new edition, to soften the asperity of some of his most disagreeable remarks about Byron." — *Exam.*, April 27.

Wedmore, F: Pastorals of France.

"In their tenderness, their simplicity, their truthfulness to the slow and remote life which they picture, in the quaint accuracy of their slight touches, in their atmosphere, these 'Pastorals' are almost perfect. 'The four bells of Chartres' is a very highly-finished study, so done as to preserve an appearance of simplicity, while close examination shows the minute care which has been bestowed upon it. The three sketches are sad, with all their quaintness and colour; the third is the saddest of the three. Certain experiences, certain incidents of human life which are common to all humanity, and unaffected by the restlessness of the age, are the materials of which the author constructs his stories; their scenes are places in which existence is a slow and sluggish affair, a thing of old traditions, of rooted customs, of unchanging local colour, sober-tinted, with a lasting beauty; such places as Pornic, Croisic, and the upland country on the edge of La Beauce. ... There are some admirable touches of French character, as true as they are carefully slight." — *Spectator.*

"Essentially fresh, simple, and filled with a delicate artistic perception of the feeling and beauty of France. All these stories are intensely melancholy, but the feeling of sorrow is never strained or forced, and their sentiment is real, unaffected, and sincere. There is nothing in the literature of the day in England to which they can be fitly compared; the nearest approach to a resemblance is to be found in some of the writings of A. Daudet, whose shorter stories surpass for sweetness and delicate pathos anything of their kind in contemporary Parisian letters. The admirable descriptive power which gives Mr. W. so deservedly high a position among art-critics stands him in good stead here, and is made good use of. The subtle appreciation of form and colour by which he is able to present the beauties of a picture to his readers so that they may almost see it with him when he is treating of schools of art or of the exhibitions of the day, is no less accurate and artistic when he is writing of the actual scenery of France, and the glow and colour of a Breton sea-coast town or the Chartrain, is given as faithfully and as unobtrusively as when he is writing of Turner or Corot." — *Exam.*

Agnew, *Rev.* D. C. A. Protestant exiles from France in the reign of Louis XIV.; the Huguenot refugees and their descendants. 3 v.

Amaury-Duval, —. L'atelier d'Ingres; souvenirs.

Art, L'; revue hebdomadaire illustré. Vol. 1–11.

"The periodical conducted by M. Ballue, which appears in large folios of some 340 pages four times a year, corresponds in technical importance with the great British quarterlies, but literature has never had a critical organ of the sumptuousness of this commentary on the fine arts; neither has music, neither has science." — *Nation*, Sept. 12.

Augier, V. G. E. Les Fourchambault.

"Ont obtenu au Théâtre-Français un éclatant et retentissant succès. Les critiques le célèbrent à l'envi, heureux de rendre hommage à une œuvre saine, forte, virile, inspirant de généreuses résolutions, faisant monter plus haut les cœurs." — *Rev. pol. et lit.*

There is a well-considered criticism on Augier by A. Cartault in the *Revue pol. et lit.*, 27 July 1878.

Beaussire, E. La liberté dans l'ordre intellectuel et moral; études de droit naturel. 2e éd.

"Dans le temps où nous sommes, il n'est guère de livres plus utiles que ceux qui viennent rappeler aux politiques rétrogrades que les sociétés modernes ne sauraient s'arrêter dans la voie du progrès, comme aux impatiens qu'il ne suffit pas de décréter des réformes pour les faire entrer dans les mœurs. C'est ce que s'est proposé de faire M. Beaussire, en traitant à fond ces questions, si délicates et si controversées, de la liberté d'enseignement, de la liberté de conscience, de la liberté de la presse et de la liberté de réunion." — *Revue d. D. Mondes*, June 1.

Bergsöe, W: Pillone; from the Danish.

" 'Pillone' is a charming story. The bandit of our childhood reappears in the most gorgeous costume, with underground passages leading in every direction, a purse full of unset jewels, and all proper apparatus. We had forgotten what a delightful creature he is; how he deceives and outwits the stupid police, whom we feel to be our natural enemies; by what feats of strength, when necessary, he transcends all their foolish combinations; how he blows up old castles in a trice; and, when luck goes against him, how naturally he takes refuge in the crater of Vesuvius, and there bides his time. There is nobody like him, and when the story is threaded together with telegraph lines, railroad trains, and modern politics, the effect on our nerves is doubled." — *Nation*. Aug. 22.

Bernard, C. Leçons sur les phénomènes de la vie communs aux animaux et aux végétaux.

Bible. The Holy Bible; with an explanatory and critical commentary; ed. by F. E. Cook. N. T., vol. 1.

"We have more than once noticed the 'Speaker's commentary' on the Old Testament, but have seldom found much to say in its favor. The first volume of the New Testament seems to us in many respects superior to its predecessors." — *Sat. rev.*, Sept. 21.

Blackwood's magazine, Sept., Oct.

"The tale of 'A Fetish city' is quite equal to any of the 'Tales from Blackwood'." — *Exam.*, Sept. 7. It is reprinted in *Littell's*, Oct. 12.

" 'The new ordeal' is an amusing specimen of a type that is only now beginning to be cultivated — satire veiled under the form of a story of the future. ... The 'Scots traveller' is Wm. Lithgow, and the paper is a recasting of his 'Most delectable discourse of peregrination from Scotland to the most famous kingdoms in Europe, Asia and Africa', a most readable article." — *Acad.*, Oct. 12.

Blanc, *Mme.* Remorse; a novel, from the French.

" 'Remorse', which appeared recently in the *Revue des deux Mondes*, is a novel of great power. The author, who writes under the name of Th. Bentzon, is Madame Blanc, 'a woman', says a writer in *Lippincott's Magazine*, 'of great intelligence and the highest character'. "

Bowden, J: E: Life and letters of F. W. Faber.

Brooks, Phillips. Sermons.

Browne, I. Short studies of great lawyers.

Bryant, W: C., *and* **Gay,** S. H. A popular history of the U. S. Vol. 2.

"This is not the history of the United States which the country longs for. It is not to our own country what either Hume or Macaulay is to England. There is an almost total lack of historical perspective. The material has been gathered, the characters have been studied, the author has made himself familiar with the incidents; but he possesses no art of generalization and no artistic skill in grouping. ... For such a work as this the author must know not only by special study the history of the time he is describing, but all history, so that he may comprehend the relation of phenomena in his own field to the great world movement of life and thought. ... Of this broad culture, which makes so rich the pages of Gibbon and of Macaulay, Mr. Gay's history bears no evidence." — *Harper's*, Oct.

Burckhardt, J. The civilization of the period of the Renaissance in Italy.

"The Italian Renaissance has almost been turned into the standard of a special school of art and thought amongst us. The translation of Dr. Burckhardt's book comes most opportunely to check the sentimental and unwholesome tendencies of this movement. It is scholarly and learned, without being at all oppressive in its erudition. He neither wishes to blacken the Renaissance as a means of glorifying the Reformation, nor to extol it by way of having a fling at dogmatic theology. He does not wish to prove that art is necessarily identified with morality, or that art is a necessary solvent of morality. He does not wish to investigate the conditions under which art flourishes, or indeed any other of those abstract problems which have misled most of those who have dealt with the Renaissance. Honestly and soberly, he wishes to show us what sort of a place Italy was in the 15th and 16th century, how its men and women wrote and thought and lived. He first examines the political condition of Italy in the 14th and 15th centuries, and shows the development of the conception of the state as a work of art, — plastic, that is, and admitting of ready manipulation by man's dexterity or energy. The unconscious 'discovery of man' (as he calls it) by himself is the great result of the chaos which Italian history at first sight presents to view. When the Italian looked about for a means of expressing these facts which he discovered about himself, he naturally turned to antiquity for a model. ... The enthusiasm for classical antiquity in Italy may be defined as 'The search of culture after style'. The condition of Italian life and politics developed the individual, and the individual sought a fitting expression for himself. ... Dr. Burckhardt closes his book by an inquiry into the influence of the Renaissance on morals and religion. He is very cautious in coming to any conclusion, but the general tendency of his remarks is opposed to the view of those who would paint the Italian Renaissance in the blackest colours." — *Exam.*, June 15.

Bynner, E. L. Tritons.

"His story is full of bright thoughts uttered by bright people, and he has quite a philosophic insight into life and character with a decided leaning to philanthropy. ... Tritons is not commonplace, though there are faults to prune, not the least of which is its occasional abruptness and the stilted phrasing." — *Library table*, Aug. 31.

"Idiosyncrasies of character rather than incidents or action are the noticeable features. ... Mr. Samuel Curley with his pottery craze is a happy hit on the times." — *Harper's mag.*, Nov.

C., R. O. Official hand-book for the National Training School for Cookery. 2d ed.

"The receipts are homely, direct, and meant only to be easily and distinctly understood. ... The book, in fact, belongs in the kitchen where cookery is done; and it is now republished because its success there has been demonstrated." — *Pop. sci. monthly*, Sept.

Calvert, G: H. Wordsworth; a biographic æsthetic study.

Carrington, *Col.* H. B. Crisis thoughts.

Clarke, C: *and* M. C. Recollections of writers.

"Pre-eminently a good-natured book. If ever there

have been cheery, ingenious souls who loved their friends and valued their acquaintances, and who looked at both from the bright side, and took them at their own valuation, or even at a higher than their own, seeing all the good in them, and refusing to see or to say the evil, such are Charles and Mary Cowden Clarke. They consist of recollections of Keats, Charles and Mary Lamb, Leigh Hunt, Douglas Jerrold, and Dickens, with a considerable number of letters from all these friends excepting only Keats. A portion of the book has already appeared in the *Gentleman's magazine*. In the earlier chapters will be found something about Edmund Kean, Godwin, Shelley and his wife, Coleridge, Procter, Horace Smith, Hazlitt, Thalberg, Liszt, Mendelssohn, Macready, Cobden, Hood, Emerson, Etty, Mrs. Somerville, and a host of others." — *Athenæum*, Oct. 12.

Contemporary review, Oct.

"A striking paper is by Prof. F. W. Newman in defence of theism against atheism. ... After having delivered random blows all round, he snatches up the shield of Paley's argument from 'design' and buckles on the breast-plate of 'universal consent' to do battle with that intangible creature, an 'Agnostic'." — *Examiner*, Oct. 5.

Cook, J. Biology, Transcendentalism.

Very favorably reviewed in the *Bibliotheca sacra*, for April, the first by "a scientist specially interested in the subject of the work," the second "by a scholar."

See also a notice in *Brit. q. rev.*, July.

Cornhill magazine, Sept., Oct.

"One of the articles in the Sept. no. which best repays the reader — leaving out of sight the stories, which are always good — is Mr. Symonds' paper on 'Como and Il Medeghino', a paper of which the first half tells the story of the building of the lovely Duomo in the fair lake-city, and the last half that of the pirate-chief Gian Giacomo de' Medici, commonly called Il Medeghino, who, at the very time the Duomo was building, held the strong castle of Musso against all comers, fighting now for the Duke of Milan and now against him, and proving himself by his cunning, his bloodthirstiness, and his cynical changes of front, a true child of the Italian Renaissance. Mr. Symonds tells an episodical story of this kind admirably, and, what is more, tells it better and better as time goes on. There is more restraint and reserve in his work than of old, and the gain is great in all ways." — *Acad.*, Sept. 14.

The Oct. no. has a "paper on Runeberg, 'the greatest poet that has ever used the Swedish tongue', but, like many of the leading Swedish writers from the 17th century to our day, not properly a Swede, but a Finn. The article bears the well-known initials E. W. G[osse], from which it naturally follows that it is both enthusiastic and learned, and that the translations with which it is interspersed are melodious and vivid." — *Acad.*, Oct. 12.

Craik, *Mrs.* D. M. M. A legacy; the life and remains of John Martin.

Danson, J. T. Thirteen short lectures on the political economy of daily life.

Daudet, A. The little good-for-nothing; from the French by M. N. Sherwood.

"'No account' would have been a better and more taking equivalent for the title than the one chosen by the translator, which, as it stands, gives the impression that the story is for children. It is, on the contrary, by no means the least of the author's serious efforts, whether as regards carefully discriminated study of character, delicacy of touch, or sustained interest." — *Nation*.

Daudet, E. La terreur blanche; épisodes et souvenirs de la réaction dans le midi en 1815.

"In 1815 the restoration of the Bourbons was accompanied, in the south of France, by atrocities which found their equal only in the massacres of September. M. Daudet has rendered a true service to the cause of impartial justice by giving us an account of the 'White Terror'; for, till recently, all we knew about it was derived from the brief statements of other historians." — *Sat. rev.*, Sept. 7.

"Depouillée des exagérations qui reposaient sur des légendes mensongères, l'histoire de ces sanglantes péripéties forme encore un assez sombre tableau, qui mérite d'être regardé de près, car il prouve que tous les partis ont commis des fautes." — *Revue d. D. Mondes*, June 1.

"Il paraît que M. de Vaulabelle, en nous racontant les excès de la réaction royaliste dans le Midi en 1815, a écrit un pur et simple roman. M. Daudet l'affirme. M. Daudet ne tient pour authentiques que les épisodes attestés par de bons documents officiels, bien rangés, classifiés, et étiquetés dans nos archives soit nationales, soit locales. Ne pourrait-on pas lui objecter que dans les époques où règne la Terreur mille excès se commettent et bien des crimes qui ne sont pas et ne peuvent être officiellement enregistres? M. Ernest Daudet n'a pas de rival pour appliquer les calmants et les réfrigérants à l'histoire." — *Rev. pol. et lit.*, June 22.

The *Athenæum*, Sept. 14, said: "Mr. Ernest Daudet is a writer who prefixes to his new novels a list of his own works, but who would do better to replace it by a list of his brother's books, so much is his reputation the result of his brother's popularity." Mr. Daudet replied (*Ath.*, Sept. 28): "... Personne n'applaudit plus que moi aux succès de mon frère et ceux qui nous connaissent savent quelle affection passionnée a toujours existé et existe entre nous, mais je ne crois pas manquer aux devoirs que cette affection m'impose en rétablissant la vérité. Ma notoriété est le resultat de vingt années passées dans la presse, de plusieurs romans et de divers livres d'histoire. 'Le ministère de M. de Martignac', 'Le procès des ministres', 'La Terreur Blanche', dont l'un a été couronné par l'Académie Française. ... "

Debidour, A. La Fronde angevine; Tableau de la vie municipale au 17e siècle.

"Eclaire à nouveau toute une époque curieuse. Les promesses du titre sont tennes, et nous avons bien là un tableau complet de la vie municipale au 17e siècle. Le livre se termine par d'importantes pièces justificatives et par une biographie du maréchal de Brézé." — *Rev. d. d. Mondes*. mars 1.

Denison, *Rev.* F: Westerly (R.I.) and its witnesses for two hundred and fifty years, 1826–1876.

Denton, J. B. Sanitary engineering; a series of lectures before the school of military engineering at Chatham, 1876.

"Well arranged and useful." — *Ath.*

Deschamps, P., *and* Brunet, G. Manuel du libraire et de l'amateur de livres. Supplément, contenant: 1o un complément au Dictionnaire bibliographique de J. Ch: Brunet; 2o la table raisonnée des articles, au nombre d'environ 10,000, décrits au présent supplément, par P. Deschamps et G. Brunet. T. 1 (A–M). *Didot*.

Ce supplément aura 2 volumes.

Draper, J. W. Scientific memoirs; experimental contributions to a knowledge of radiant energy.

Dudevant, *Mme.* A. L. A. D. (*ps.* G: Sand). Questions d'art et de littérature.

"Quelques pages sur toute sorte de sujets, préfaces, lettres, notices bibliographiques, *etc.*, qui avaient paru à des époques très diverses, feuilles volantes jetées à tous les vents. On trouvera des jugemens très personnels, des appréciations parfois profondes, toujours originales sur bien des figures contemporaines, sur beaucoup de livres qui ont fait du bruit.

Eggleston, E: Roxy.

"Written in a provoking style, yet a remarkable novel. ... He has Mrs. Oliphant's eye for the peculiarities of people to whom religion, rather than conduct, is three-fourths of life; but he does not gloat over them too long. Like Mr. Hardy, he presents us with the humours, the traditional philosophy, and the elementary passions of humble people in particular localities; but they do not always talk maxims, as in 'Far from the madding crowd'. As a literary artist, however, he is immeasurably inferior to both. ... 'Roxy' smacks of the soil in its mysticism, its humour, its peculiarities of dialect, and above all, in the almost Theocritean outspokenness of the characters. ... 'Roxy' is one of the ablest of recent

American novels, and indeed of all recent works of fiction." — *Spectator*, Oct. 5.

"There are three things in this story which suffice to stamp it as one out of the common: the entire character of Nancy, the self-conquest of the originally priggish heroine, and the courtship of parson Whittaker." — *Ath.*, Sept. 14.

Eggleston, N. H. Villages and village life.

"Mr. Eggleston points out the double evils that ensue from the over-crowding of cities, — feverish, frivolous, and sometimes ferocious life in the great centres; a sparse population, inadequately supplied with schools and churches, dwarfed and stunted in its social life, and degenerating into ignorance and semi-barbarism in the country. He gives emphasis to one of the causes of overpopulating of towns which political economists and sociologists have too little regarded — social dullness in the country. He places first in the order of necessary village improvements the cultivation of social life." — *Harper's mag.*, Nov.

Elliott, *Mrs.* F. Diary of an idle woman in Italy.

"Is it the object of her title-page to recall Lady Blessington's 'Idler in Italy'? There are many reasons why the present author should have avoided any such comparison, for there is nothing about her book to raise it above the level of ordinary descriptions of a winter in Rome". — *Ath.*, June 10, 1871.

Emerson, R. W. Fortune of the republic; lecture.

"In Mr. Emerson's lecture there are hard blows, criticisms upon American life and manners almost savage in their cold plainness of speech, and yet there is a hopefulness and charity illumining the whole with a kindly light. ... The American as well as the philosopher is clearly speaking in the whole lecture, and his countrymen can be only grateful to the most thoughtful of American authors that, at the close of a life which has witnessed so much of ill report in American politics and society, he sees 'the felicity without example that has rested on the Union thus far', and finds 'new confidence for the future'." — *Nation*, Aug. 15.

"The year that has produced this lecture and the 'North American' article on the 'Sovereignty of ethics' must be regarded as a fruitful one in an old age that keeps wonderfully the aims and the freshness of its prime." — *Unitarian rev.*, Oct.

Fagan, L. Handbook to the department of prints and drawings in the British Museum.

Fawcett, *Prof.* H. Free trade and protection; causes which have retarded the general adoption of free trade.

Fersen, J. A., *comte* de. Le comte de F. et la cour de France; pub. par le baron R. M. de Klinckowström. 2 v.

"No documents throw more light on the last years of the reign of Louis XVI., on the beginning of the French Revolution, and on the designs of Europe when the revolutionary wars began; but the chief interest of this work is not so much historical, after all, as it is personal and dramatic. It is well known that Fersen was handsome, that he felt a passionate and romantic attachment for Marie-Antoinette; and it is generally believed that the Queen was not insensible to it." — *Nation*, Aug. 29.

"Every one knows that on the occasion of the abortive flight to Varennes, it was a Swedish nobleman, Count Fersen, who had a chief hand in contriving the escape out of Paris, and who himself drove the royal family the first stage on the road as far as Bondy. That this foreigner had long stood high in the Queen's favour, and had enjoyed her confidence in a marked degree, has been matter of general notoriety. But what hitherto has been shrouded in much obscurity are the details of this confidential intercourse, the acts in regard to the particular influence exercised on the minds of the King and Queen of France by this foreign nobleman who had no recognized official character. The mystery surrounding the action of this hidden agency is at last to a great extent dissipated in the two volumes before us." — *Spectator*, Oct. 19.

Feuillet, O. La petite comtesse. — Le parc. — Onesta. Nouv. éd.

Fortnightly review, Oct.

"'The beginning of nerves in the animal kingdom' is 'quite too awfully learned' to be very enchanting, but will repay the reading. The reader hungering for light literature will be pleased with the Chinese romance of 'The two fair cousins', who most amicably marry the same man, and live happily ever after. This is the more odd because he is not rich, but only clever, and the cleverness of a man is generally in inverse proportion to the happiness of his wife." — *Exam.*, Oct. 5.

"There is a highly thoughtful but rather technical paper by Mr. Romanes, on 'The beginning of nerves in the animal kingdom'; a poor analysis of Dumas, in which his special power of releasing himself from conditions as Asiatic story-tellers do is missed; and a delightful paper by Mr. F. Harrison' on 'The English school of jurisprudence." — *Spectator*, Oct. 5.

"Mr. Pater's article on Charles Lamb is a masterpiece of fine criticism — subtlety tracking out a kindred subtlety. ... The strength of the picture lies rather in its details, in its discovery of unsuspected gleams of light and shadowy distances in Lamb, as the rarer sort among the old Dutch painters find unlooked-for effects for you in a landscape or an interior. ... Mr. Pater has written articles more brilliant than this one, more highly-pitched, but never one more charming: for this has the charm of its subject, the charm of Elia." — *Academy*, Oct. 5.

France. *Conseil Supérieur de l'Agriculture, etc.* Enquête sur les principes et les faits généraux qui régissent la circulation monétaire et fiduciaire.

— *Ministère de l'Agriculture.* Annuaire statistique de la France, 1878.

Gallenga, A., (*pseud.* L. Mariotti). Italy, past and present. 2 v.

Gentz, F. von. Zur Geschichte der orientalischen Frage; Briefe, 1823–29; hrsg. von A. Grafen Prokesch-Osten.

"Destitute of all advantages from birth or connection, a libertine with the tastes of a magnate, and the salary of a clerk, Gentz throughout life lived on terms of intimacy and equality, not merely with a gay society, the most aristocratically exclusive in Europe, but also with the most select spirits of Germany, who were fastidious on the score of intellectual interests and æsthetic affinities. The present volume comprises letters from statesmen of all countries." — *Spectator.*

Good words, Oct.

"'Susan's Sunday in' is a very remarkable article." — *Exam.*, Oct. 5.

Hale, W. H. Precedents and proceedings in criminal causes, 1475–1640, from act-books of ecclesiastical courts.

Harrison, J. A. Greek vignettes.

"As to the matter, it is mostly simple gush. ... Most of what Mr. Harrison thought he saw in Greece is not there at all, and most of the things that are worth seeing he did not see." — *Atlantic*, Oct.

Herford, Brooke. Story of religion in England.

Heusy, P. Un coin de la vie de misère.

"Des tableaux plutôt que des récits, une succession de scènes prises sur le vif plutôt que des drames fortement noués et composés. Tout de cœur avec ceux qui souffrent, il nous fait assister aux différentes phases par lesquelles passe leur vie de misère. Il y avait un danger: la récrimination amère contre la société et la déclamation banale; il n'en est pas trace. Les faits parlent seuls et parlent éloquemment. Dans cet ami du pauvre on ne voit pas un ennemi du riche." — *Rev. pol. et lit.*, May 11.

Heyse, P. J. L. In paradise; from the German.

The 'Paradise' of the book is a club of Munich artists and their friends.

— Skizzenbuch; Lieder und Bilder. 2e Aufl.

"Graceful and popular tales and dainty little poems in which the charm of the workmanship is more apparent than depth of thought or brilliancy of imagination." — *C. R. Gregory, in Internat. rev.*

Hirth, G. 1500–1600. Der Formenschatz der Renaissance. 1. Bd.

"Those who admire German art in its Renaissance development will find abundance of such models here, drawn from the works of Dürer, Holbein, Altdorfer, Aldegrever, Beham, Virgil Solis, Jamnitzer, and numerous other masters, who made ornament their study and who have left beside their subject-pieces a large number of simply decorative designs. ... The work can scarcely fail to be useful in suggestions to art manufacturers, and others who are desirous of gleaning instruction from the works of a past time for use in the present; and even those who have no such practical purpose in view will be likely to find pleasure in its numerous rich, grotesque, and fanciful illustrations." — *Acad.*, Feb. 23.

Hoffman, W. Gantz new Modelbuch künstlicher und lustiger Visirung und Muster. Franckfurt am Mayn, 1607, *repr.* Venezia, 1878.

Holm, Saxe, *pseud.* Stories. 2d ser.

Contents. A four-leaved clover. — Farmer Bassett's romance. — My tourmaline. — Joe Hale's red stockings. — Susan Lawton's escape.

"Two of these stories are good — 'Farmer Bassett's Romance', and 'Joe Hale's Red Stockings' — but the others float in an atmosphere of unreality." — *Nation*, Sept. 26.

Holtei, K. von. Dreihundert Briefe aus zwei Jahrhunderten [18., 19.]. 2 v.

Arranged alphabetically.

Horton, S. D. Silver and gold, and their relation to the problem of resumption. New ed.

Huebbe, J., *and* **Perez**, A. A. Mapa de la peninsula de Yucatan; aum. por C. H. Berendt.

Hugessen, E. H. K. Life, times, and character of O. Cromwell.

Hughes, A. W. The country of Balochistan; its geography, ethnology, and history.

"Mr. Hughes may claim the credit of being the first who has produced a work in any way approaching the desideratum." — *Pall Mall gaz.*

Hunt, H. G. B. Concise history of music. New ed., rev.

Jacobi, C. Raccolta di riproduzioni di 60 disegni orig. des più grandi artisti italiani.

Jenkins, E. Haverholme; or, The apotheosis of Jingo; a satire. (Franklin Sq. Library.)

Kekulé, R. Griechische Thonfiguren aus Tanagra. 3 pts.

"One can scarcely call this a book. It is a set of pictures executed with most admirable skill in drawing, in etching, and in colour-printing. But there is a text also, which, like the substance of thought it conveys, is large, simple, and clear. Very rarely indeed does Germany come out in this fashion. ... The date assigned to the mass of these terracottas is the 3d century and end of the 4th B.C. Tanagra was near enough to Athens to have profited by impulse from her artistic activity. Yet it is curious how little of the individuality of Athenian types it has yielded. Of very archaic figures with scarcely any indication of bodily form, and decorated with painted geometric patterns, a small number have been discovered, apparently, from what records have been kept, in the deepest tombs. But between these and the others there seems to be no evidence of transition or development." — *Acad.*, Mar. 2.

"Nulles fouilles depuis celles de Pompeï et d'Herculanum, n'ont mis au jour avec tant de profusion les beautés de l'art antique, n'ont donné une idée plus complète du développement de la vie artistique chez les anciens, et n'ont excité à un plus haut degré l'intérêt des savants, des artistes, et des amateurs, que les fouilles exécutées dernièrement à Tanagra. Elles sont appelées à faire époque dans les annales des arts industriels modernes et y exerceront la même influence que l'art décoratif a subi depuis la découverte des peintures pompeïennes. Ces dernières ont révélé quel degré de perfection avaient atteint dans l'antiquité la peinture décorative et l'ornementation; la découverte des sépultures de Tanagra ouvre un horizon nouveau et nous montre ce qu'était jadis la sculpture polychrome. Les peintures pompeïennes appartiennent au temps des empereurs romains; les statuettes de Tanagra sont des originaux de l'époque d'Alexandre le Grand. Exécutées avec soin et bien conservées, elles expriment une beauté si extraordinaire au point de vue des lignes, des poses, des costumes et des couleurs, qu'elles ont un attrait irrésistible et provoquent l'admiration." — *Bibliog. de la France.*

King, K. The bubble reputation.

"A story which is romantic without being extravagant. ... The hero's adventures in Prussia form the subject of a portion of the story which bears honorable testimony to Miss King's conscientious notions of work and painstaking getting-up of her subject. The author of the Pays des milliards himself has hardly looked more closely into Prussian life and customs." — *Spectator*, Sept. 14.

King, W. F. H. Addington Venables, Bishop of Nassau; sketch of his life and labours.

Labiche, E. M. Théâtre complet. 4 v.

Le 2d volume. "Dans quelques-unes, il y a sans doute de la manière et du précieux; dans presque toutes, l'invraisemblance touche à la limite extrême; mais c'est précisément ce qui les rend propres à être représentées dans les salons. Le naturel et la vérité, voilà où il est malaisé d'arriver pour les artistes amateurs: dans le marivaudage et dans la charge, ils sont plus à l'aise." — *Rev. pol. et lit.*, June 22.

"M. Labiche a dit adieu au théâtre. Qui le remplacera? Qui aura au même degré la bonne humeur, la gaieté franche, l'imagination buffonne? Qui fera jaillir, comme lui, d'une source qui ne tarit jamais le trait plaisant, l'idée saugrenue, le mot inattendu, le coq-à-l'âne? Qui aura la même fertilité d'invention dans le grotesque et le burlesque? Qui saura faire rebondir avec un élan nouveau les situations qui semblaient s'arrêter, épuisées? ... M. Augier dans la préface dit qu'il est un observateur profond et un philosophe. M. Augier a voulu évidemment que la préface ne fût pas moins amusante que l'ouvrage. Ce qu'il est juste de dire, c'est que ces œuvres, filles de la fantaisie, mais d'une fantaisie lestée de bon sens, sont presque aussi rejouissantes à la lecture qu'à la représentation." — *Rev. pol. et lit.*, May 18.

"Le 4e volume ne contient pas précisément la fleur du panier." — *Rev. pol. et lit.*, 28 Sept.

Lacombe, P. Petite histoire du peuple français.

"A wonderfully terse and pregnant narrative." — *Nation*, Oct. 3.

Lagrange, *l'abbé* F. Histoire de Saint Paulin de Nole.

"Charmé par cette attrayante physionomie, que nous avions rencontrée dans nos études sur sainte Paule, et voyant qu'après tout il n'y avait guère de lisible en notre langue sur saint Paulin que quelques pages suaves d'Ozanam, et quelques autres de M. Villemain et de M. Ampère", *etc.* "La perfection, dans un tel ouvrage, eût été d'unir à l'érudition allemande l'art français, avec l'accent d'une âme sacerdotale", *etc.* — *Avant-propos.*

Lanfrey, P. Essai sur la Révolution Française.

Lea, H. C. Superstition and force: essays on the wager of law — the wager of battle — the ordeal — torture. 3d ed. rev.

"There are very few pages of this edition that do not show in text or notes some change to meet the conscientious requirements of the author. His researches during the past twelve years have called for an increase of two-fifths in the number of pages." — *Nation*, Aug. 1.

Linas, C. de. Les origines de l'orfévrerie cloisonnée. T. 2.

See the note on p. 11 of this 'List'.

Lubomirski, *Le prince* J. Safar-Hadgi, or Russ and Turcoman. From the Fr.

"A picturesque story, illustrating life in Turkestan, and the collisions and incidents that have grown out of the Russian conquests."

Macmillan's magazine, Sept., Oct.

"By far the most striking paper in the Sept. no., and one of the most telling and vigorous pieces of historical criticism that we have met with for a long time, is the work of an American writer, the Rev. L. Woolsey Bacon, called 'Two sides to a saint', an elaborate exposure, from accepted and authentic documents, Catholic and Protestant, of the true character of St. Francis de Sales, 'the Apostle of Chablais'. Mr. Bacon's wrath has been aroused by the 'new cultus' for the memory of the saint that has lately been finding expression, not only among French Catholics, but also among such members of the English church as Mrs. Sidney Lear." — *Acad.*, Sept. 14.

In the Oct. no. "Mr. E. A. Freeman's sketch of Messina is as charming as is most of his historic work. ... Another paper tells us, in an interesting way, and in some detail, that Mr. Stanley's discoveries in Africa are *re*-discoveries, and that many extant maps give even more details than he was able to verify." — *Examiner*, Oct. 5.

Mallock, W. H. The new Paul and Virginia; or, Positivism on an island. (*In* Contemporary rev., Apr. 1878.)

"A married positivist professor, having been shipwrecked upon an uninhabited island in company with a married Romanist lady, converts her to positivism, and the entire story consists in the characters repeating over and over again certain phrases of Prof. Tyndall's and Mr. Frederick Harrison's, and performing practical jokes of the most meaningless and farcical kind. Of genuine humour there is not a trace; of wit there is not a scintillation, though there is much elaboration of epigram. ... Mr. Mallock, setting out to deal with metaphysical and physical qualities, has not even the littérateur's knowledge of physics or metaphysics." — *Ath.*, July 20.

Martin, *Mrs.* H. Bonnie Leslie.

"There is no praise too high for Mrs. Martin's delightful story. It is quite refreshing to turn away from sensationalism and more pretentious works to its natural strain and healthy tone." — *Acad.*, June 22.

"There is no villainy, no tragedy. The people are such as our neighbors, having the sorrows and the joys which come to ordinary mortals. They are English gentlefolks, and the simple story is full of honest affection." — *Harper's mag.*, Nov.

Michelet, J. Les soldats de la Révolution.

"Michelet had intended writing a series of essays in a popular and slightly poetical form on the great men of the democratic party, and calling them Légendes de la démocratie. He had not time fully to carry out this intention, though he had written the Légendes of La Tour d'Auvergne, Desaix, Hoche, and Mameli, one of the heroes of the Italian revolution of 1848. These stories are written with eloquent simplicity, in a style truly heroic. ... He has avoided making connected, complete, properly arranged stories; they are more a series of flights, of striking traits, of pictures broadly sketched. If one knows the story one is touched and carried away, but I question whether the ignorant reader can appreciate them." — *Acad.*, Aug. 17.

Mignaty, M. A. Sketches of the historical past of Italy, from the fall of the Roman Empire to the earliest revival of letters and arts.

"Mme. Albana Mignaty, a Greek lady educated in England, is already very favorably known by her book on Dante. The author has carried out her plan with a judgment, a talent in narration, and a philosophic breadth of view which are very exceptional in writers of the fair sex. The concluding chapters are perhaps the most interesting and most original. They describe that first rise of the arts in the southern provinces and in Tuscany which was the dawn of the Renaissance, and place in a novel light the connection formed by Byzantine painting between Italian art and antique art. The work ends with an excellent characterization of Dante as the typical representative of the Middle Ages, and the connecting link between the ancient world and the modern. Dramatic narratives, brilliant descriptions, portraits drawn in bold relief with the finest touch, all these essentially Greek characteristics are found in the book." — *Westminster rev.*, April 1.

Murray, E. C. G. Round about France.

"A selection from articles which appeared last year in the '*Daily News*' and '*Pall Mall Gazette*'. ... Make allowance for that amount of exaggeration and sensationalism which seems now to be inseparable from newspaper descriptive writing." — *Acad.*, Sept. 7.

"A series of brisk, and to most English readers, valuably instructive articles on such matters as French parliamentary proceedure, law-courts, military politics, finance, electoral systems, *etc.*" — *Exam.*, Sept. 14.

Nineteenth century, Oct.

"In the 'Slicing of Hector' Mr. Gladstone eloquently asserts once more the unity of the Homeric Poems against Prof. Geddes of Aberdeen."

Morley, J. Diderot and the Encyclopædists.

"Even to fairly instructed persons Diderot's work is terra incognita. They have read, no doubt, the delightful essay which Mr. Carlyle devoted to him nearly half a century ago; they have heard him enthusiastically styled the greatest genius of the 18th century. But what this greatest genius actually did to deserve his fame they do not know. ... Mr. Morley has gone not merely through the whole of Diderot's acknowledged work and the contributions which he made to the Encyclopædia, but also through the work of contemporary authors, such as Helvetius, Holbach, and Raynal, to which Diderot is known or was suspected to have contributed, which he certainly influenced, and which was justly or unjustly attributed to him. He has given a biography which, despite the uneventful character of the philosopher's life, is made interesting by abundant glimpses, fortunately afforded by letters and other sources, of the curiously interesting and sociable personality of the hero. He has added a careful history of the great work to which Diderot gave up the twenty best years of his life. Last, but not least, he has translated very nearly in full the one piece which by common consent is not undeserving of the title of masterpiece, 'Le neveu de Rameau'." — *Athenæum*, June 29.

"Voltaire and Rousseau led lives of which much is known, and which were full of episodes that may almost be termed romantic, and their writings are still read and are among the classics of French literature. Of Diderot's life there is little known and there was little to know, and no one except the student of the period of history when Diderot lived thinks of reading a line of his writings. ... Once, and once only, he wrote something that even at this distance of time deserves to be read. This was the strange, cynical, shrewd portraiture of the extremity of human baseness which goes by the name of Rameau's nephew, and of this Mr. Morley has given an English translation in the appendix. ... During the half-century that preceded the Revolution there was a very peculiar portion of French society which wrote or gloried in the Encyclopædia, and the spirit and aims of which were faithfully reflected in those bulky volumes. Through the Encyclopædia and through their other writings they exercised a great and abiding influence in France and Europe. The inquiry what manner of men they were, what they said and what they meant, what were the circumstances that directed the current of their thoughts, is a subject sufficiently important to deserve so able an historian as Mr. Morley. He answers the question by a patient examination of the contents of the Encyclopædia, by elaborate but lively disquisitions on the state at that time of French society and literature, by an analysis of works by other minor writers, such as Holbach, Helvetius, and Raynal, and above all, by a detailed description of the life of Diderot, the chief founder and conductor of the Encyclopædia." — *Exam.*, Sept. 7.

"Mr. Morley has given us the two best biographies of Voltaire and Rousseau in existence. He has continued his work by giving us the best biography of Diderot. We do not except the elaborate treatise by Rosenkranz, the well known Hegelian. ... Diderot essayed success in every kind of literary work and accomplished nothing first-rate. The wide sweep of his literary undertakings embracing criticism, works of imagination, science, philosophy, technology, justly inspires respect for his versatility. Yet Voltaire's work ranged over a still wider field; D'Alembert was at least as versatile.

The plough which passed quickly over so many fields did not penetrate very deeply. His chief influence came from his dazzling, tempestuous talk. Marmontel says that no one really knew Diderot who knew him only in his writings." — *Spectator*, July 20.

Oliphant, *Mrs.* The primrose path.

"A prettier or more idiomatic Scotch story it would be hard to find, and though its subtler touches will be lost on the general reader, the refinement of its humour and the picturesqueness of its descriptive setting cannot fail to be to some extent appreciated." — *Ath.*, July 27.

"'The primrose path' is a waif, and cannot be classified as a legitimate child of her pen. It is quaint, it is tender, it is as delicate in its grouping as a nosegay of wild flowers. ... There is just enough description to locate properly the story, and the little Scotch tale merits more favor than, in its simplicity, it will probably win." — *Lib. table*, Sept. 28.

Porter, *Gen.* F. J: Statement of the services of the 5th army corps, in 1862, in northern Virginia.

Quinet, E. Merlin l'enchanteur. 2 v. (Œuvres complètes.)

"Nul poëte ne s'est peint aussi fidèlement dans son héros que Quinet dans Merlin. La fiction poétique était imposée par la tradition, par les vieux poëmes français du 12e siècle; mais les idées, les faits, les impressions appartiennent à l'histoire et à l'autobiographie. On pourrait considérer Merlin comme des mémoires mêlés de fiction, surtout comme le journal des pensées de l'exil pendant les neuf premières années: le malédiction contre le crime de Décembre éclate d'un bout à l'autre. — *Rev. sci.*, 27 avril.

Rambaud, A. Histoire de la Russie, jusqu'à 1878.

"Rambaud, by his 'Russie epique' and other publications, has already shown himself a competent scholar. In this book we have the results of the researches of all the latest Russian historiographers summarized. Beyond question it is the best complete history of Russia which has appeared in the West. In the author's power of seizing upon salient traits of character, and selecting picturesque incidents, the book reminds us very much of Mr. Green's English History. We will venture to prophesy that it will become the work on the subject for readers in our part of Europe." — *Athenæum*, May 18.

"M. Rambaud cries enthusiastically, after his story is told, 'we have been reciting the history of the Russian state; that of the Russian people is about to begin'." — *Internat. rev.*, Sept.

Reid, C. A summer idyl.

"In no wise remarkable either for plot, situations, or strong character-drawing. It is merely a simple story, simply and naturally told." — *Lib. table*, Sept. 14.

Renouvier, C: Uchronie; l'Utopie dans l'histoire; esquisse hist. apocryphe du developpement de la civilisation européenne, tel qu'il na pas été, tel qu'il aurait pu être.

"Un livre fort curieux, où il suffit de supposer quelques incidents de plus ou de moins pour changer complètement le cours des évènements survenus depuis les Romains jusqu'à nous." — *Guéroult.*

Ritter, L. Malerische Ansichten aus Nürnberg.

Well selected views of the most picturesque city of Europe.

Rochholz, E. L. Tell und Gessler in Sage und Geschichte.

"Exhaustive." — *Ath.*

Rous, F. Thule; or, Vertues historie. (Spenser Soc.)

Roxbury. First Religious Soc. Memorial of Rev. G: Putnam.

Rubieri, E. Storia della poesia popolare italiana.

"Rubieri's *Storia* will offer a pleasant approach to the whole subject of Italian popular poetry — a treasure-house in which any one with the 'animus deliciarum egens', a passion for dainty trifles, will find ever fresh enjoyment." — *Acad.*, Aug. 24.

Ruskin, J. Works. Vol. 7: Ariadne Florentina.

"The technical part of his subject he handles with ease and presents with perspicacity; the historical view is well defined and the ethical relations are set forth with moderation. ... Mr. Ruskin is always seeking for principles, but he is not always so fortunate as here in stating the absolute foundations of art." — *Atlantic*, Nov.

— - Vol. 10: The two paths; lectures on art, and its application to decoration and manufacture, 1858–59.

Shakespeare, W. As you like it; ed. with notes by W. J. Rolfe.

— Tragedy of Hamlet, Prince of Denmark; ed., with notes, by W. J. Rolfe.

Six to one; a Nantucket idyl.

"A new writer, endowed with the precious gift of rare and genuine humor, is a prize not lightly to be esteemed. ... Humor is not the only quality of this little gem of a story, but it is that for which the reader feels most grateful; it is so quaint, so odd, so indefinable. The book is not written in English, but in American, and it ought not to be read in English, or some of the pleasure of it will be missed. Readers who would be worried by what they would regard as vulgarisms occurring in the serious portions of the story will not enjoy it as much as they otherwise might. If they think of nothing but the fun and the feelings that are in it, the lovely little bits of nature, they cannot fail to rejoice in it as a real treat." — *Spectator*, Sept. 21.

Smiles, S. George Moore, merchant and philanthropist.

"George Moore was a great-hearted merchant prince. His name was a synonym for pluck and sagacity and uprightness in the business world." — *Univ. mag.*, July.

"Mr. Moore worked hard, made money, liked to associate with bishops and parsons, and to take the chair while Dr. Percival. Dr. Jex Blake, or the Archbishop of York were making speeches; gave away liberal sums of money, and was perhaps rather intolerant. ... There is not a thought or phrase of Mr. Moore's that is worth perpetuating; and, excellent man as he was, we regret that he has occupied so much of Mr. Smiles's useful time." — *Westminster rev.*, July.

Smith, B. P. History of Dartmouth College.

Smith, M. R. D. Le Marquisse de Boissy, and the Count de Waldeck.

Smith, P. The student's ecclesiastical history; the first ten centuries.

"Very dry reading, better suited to the student than for the general reader. ... Mr. Smith is a painstaking and conscientious writer, and, so far as we can judge, always intends to be fair. ... But we cannot recommend this book as a safe guide for those who have no independent knowledge of ecclesiastical history." — *Sat. rev.*, Sept. 28.

Smith, R. M. Burlington Smiths; a family history.

Starbuck, A. History of the American whale fishery.

"A valuable work." — *Prof. Baird, U. S. Fish Commissioner.*

Stevenson, R. L: Inland voyage.

A canoe voyage from Antwerp to Brussels, and in France on the Sambre and Oise to Pontoise. It is to ordinary books of travel as the vers de société are to poetry. His merit is in lightness, grace, the touch and go, agreeable trifling. "Since the 'Log of the Water-Lily,' there has been no book of the kind so much above the level of an ordinary narrative of a holiday tour. This brilliant and entertaining writer may at one moment show himself too raw in youth, and at another his words may seem to carry in them an echo of Heine, or another of Sterne; but he has both gifts and promise, and one inestimable gift in especial — charm." — *Ath.*, June 1.

"Mr. Stevenson does not trouble his readers with information that can be gleaned from a gazetteer. He notes only what is characteristic or picturesque, and what suits his sometimes mirthful, sometimes melancholy

humour. Simple incidents of travel are told with a pathetic feeling that is eminently attractive. His style is founded on some of our earlier writers, but it has a distinct flavour of its own. Tastes differ, and the 'Inland voyage' is not a book to charm every one, but readers who like it at all will like it very much indeed." — *Spectator*, July 20.

The *Academy* calls the author "in his own way one of the most perfect writers living, one of the very few who may yet do something that will become classical".

Stubbs, W. Early Plantagenets. (Epochs of history.)

Sturgis, J. R. John-a-Dreams.

"Apparently he intends to show us how a young man, filled with the self-questioning and egotistic vices characteristic of our time, may be converted to a more wholesome frame of mind; but the process is not very interesting. The story of this modern Hamlet would be quite as entertaining if the part of Hamlet were left out. 'John a Dreams' would still remain a series of caricatures, lively, pert, and entertaining." — *Exam.*, Apr. 27.

"A pretty love-story, interspersed with as many sketches of character as might have furnished forth several novels of the orthodox length." — *Ath.*

Sunday review, Oct. 1876 – July 1878. 8 nos.

"The objects of the Sunday Society — which are the opening of museums, art galleries, libraries, aquariums, and gardens on Sundays — will form a special feature of the Sunday review; and to this will be added the production of articles respecting the general observance of Sunday."

Sweetser, M. F. Michael Angelo. (Artist biographies.)

Sybel, H. von. Die Lehren des heutigen Socialismus.

"Prof. Sybel's sketch of the growth of the opinions of socialism and communism is brilliant and masterly. Bitterly opposed to the doctrines he describes, he speaks of his antagonists with the dignity of a true historian." — *Spectator*, Aug. 17.

Taine. Les origines de la France contemporaine: La Révolution. Tome 1.

The 1st edition was exhausted in Paris on the day of publication.

"The historical reader cannot live on facts and extracts from archives. There is no penetrating thought, no literary charm in this volume. Of all historians of the French Revolution M. Taine is the dullest. ... Nor have M. Taine's facts the merit of substantial novelty. We never get beyond the materials out of which Mr. Carlyle framed his history. ... Where Mr. Carlyle would tell us that châteaux were burnt in Poitou, M. Taine would tell us specifically of ten Poitevin châteaux that were burnt. Perhaps it may be satisfactory to the English reader that once for all a French writer should have taken the trouble to put together the materials on which Mr. Carlyle founded his epigrammatic or poetical statements. M. Taine has discharged his humble duty, and discharged it well. But when we once know that ample evidence has been given of the accuracy and width of Mr. Carlyle's information, we may let M. Taine's book alone." — *Sat. rev.*, July 6.

"This book will doubtless raise many storms, for it paints the Revolution, even in its most moderate period, in blackest colours. Certainly there is a good deal of truth in the picture drawn by M. Taine; and he gives us not merely words but facts. He has laid under contribution enormous masses of original and unpublished documents, studied national life in its least details, and all these facts, presented in the vivid and forcible style peculiar to him, stand out in terrible relief. But has he attained his aim? Has he given us the philosophy of these events, explained their results, and the way in which modern France has sprung out of them? ... The Revolution has been too long deified. M. Taine's book denotes the inevitable reaction against a blind admiration; but it only shows us one side of the question, which however it is well to show, for we ought to understand why the Revolution failed in part, and what was chimerical in its conceptions." — *G. Monod in Contemp. rev.*, Mar.

"Les insurrections populaires et les lois de l'Assemblée constituante finissent par détruire en France tout gouvernement: c'est le sujet du present volume. Un partie se forme autour d'une doctrine extrême, s'empare du pouvoir et l'exerce conformément à sa doctrine: ce sera le sujet du volume suivant." — *Préface.*

Thausing, M. Albert Dürer; sa vie et ses œuvres; tr. par G. Gruyer.

A work of German thoroughness, in which is collected apparently all the information obtainable about Dürer's city, Nuremberg, his patron, the Emperor Maximilian, his family, and his thoughts and feelings. Very fully illustrated.

Theuriet, A. Antoinette.

"The leading idea of this story was borrowed from 'Good-bye, Sweetheart', by Miss Rhoda Broughton. It would be interesting, it was thought, to place in analogous situations personages thoroughly French, and to see what transformations the differences of race, of manners, and of surroundings, would require in the progress of the action. The characters and incidents, however, have been modified, new characters have been introduced, the language and the landscapes are different, and finally the catastrophe is entirely distinct." — *Preface.*

"The 'analogous situations' in being transported across the English Channel have 'suffered a sea change', if not into 'something rich and strange', at least into something finer and better than their first state." — *Amer. bookseller*, Sept. 16.

— The house of the two barbels.

"It is quiet and delicate, simple and probable, and above all interesting, and exhibits the striking superiority of workmanship of the subordinate French over the subordinate Anglo-Saxon writers." — *Library table*, Aug. 31.

Thonissen, J. J. Quelques considérations sur la théorie du progrès indéfini dans ses rapports avec l'histoire de la civilisation et les dogmes du christianisme. 2e éd.

Thurston, R. H. History of the growth of the steam engine.

"The principles involved in the mechanism at all its successive stages are analyzed and stated with clearness, and the numerous contrivances and constructions by means of which the steam-engine has been built up and adapted to various ends are plainly and fully described. The characters, circumstances, and labors, of the great men who have had a share in producing it are pleasantly sketched." — *Pop. sci. monthly*, Oct.

Tolstoy, L., *Count*. The Cossacks; a tale of the Caucasus in 1852; tr. by Schuyler.

"The work has gained a great popularity in Russia. Readers who are as little acquainted as most Russians are with mountains, must ever find a special charm in descriptions of such scenery as the Caucasus can offer, especially when the describer is so skilled a literary artist as Count Tolstoy. ... It deals with so unfamiliar and so picturesque a region, and it brings vividly before the eyes of its readers so strange a form of life, such singular specimens of human nature, the whole portrayed with so much artistic skill, that it is well worthy of being widely read. — *Ath.*, Aug. 24.

Trollope, A. The lady of Launay.

Trollope, *Mrs.* F. E. Among aliens. (Franklin Square library.)

— A charming fellow. 3 v.

"Delicate work." — *Sat. rev.*

Trollope, T. A. A peep behind the scenes at Rome.

"The Court of the Pope is admirably sketched; epigram and picture are artistically made to relieve each other." — *Brit. qu. rev.*

Turner, J. M. W. Fac-similes of 33 etchings for the Liber studiorum.

"Turner's etchings of the designs of the 'Liber studiorum' are of excessive rarity, very few impressions having been taken from the plates in this early condition.

They are among his best works in outline, and they afford the most complete examples of the methods of delineation and composition of the chief master of the art of landscape. No other works of the kind equal them as standards of good landscape drawing in line." — *C. E. Norton.*

Verconsin, E. En wagon, épisode de voyage.

Verne, J. Un capitaine de quinze ans. le pte. 8e éd.

"The worst thing concerning his books is that they should have constant and delighted readers. One of Dickens's heroes asks 'What passions must rage in the bosom of that man who could shy a music-stool at a fellow-creature?' and one might ask what sort of incoherent notions and crude imaginings must fill what a reader of Jules Verne is pleased to call his mind." — *Nation*, July 11.

Something like this used to be said of all novels; whereupon Thackeray wrote: "Novels are sweets. All people with healthy literary appetites love them, — almost all women, a vast number of clever, hard-headed men. Judges, bishops, chancellors, mathematicians are notorious novel-readers." Which reminds me of three well-known members of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, — a chemist, a clergyman, and a mathematician and astronomer, — who look for Verne's works with eagerness, read them with enjoyment, and find them quite sufficient to interest "what they are pleased to call their mind".

Vian, L. Histoire de Montesquieu; sa vie et ses œuvres; préc. d'une préf. par E. Laboulaye.

"A young lawyer, M. Louis Vian, has attempted to write the life of Montesquieu with the most minute exactness — not in the vague and apologetic style which has so long been the fashion, but with the precision to which Sainte-Beuve has accustomed the later generation. .... Mr. Vian began fifteen years ago to collect the editions of Montesquieu; from a mere bibliophile he became a historian. He has made real discoveries simply in turning over the pages of the various copies of the 'Esprit des lois', and has detected in all the works of Montesquieu the hand of the censor, who was always curtailing and changing the works submitted to him." — *Nation*, Mar. 7.

"M. Vian has given us a Montesquieu tout nouveau. ... This volume must supersede all previous biographies of the illustrious Bordelais philosopher, and is in every respect a very remarkable work." — *Sat. rev.*, May 4.

"M. Vian's work lacks force. He writes as if he were feeling after the character of Montesquieu rather than drawing a portrait after he has caught the right expression." — *Contemp. rev.*, Sept.

Vian has added a Biographie et iconographie de Montesquieu.

Wallner's allgemeine Schaubühne.

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Waring, E. J. Bibliotheca therapeutica; bibliography of therapeutics chiefly in reference to articles of the materia medica. Vol. 1.

Waring, G. E., *Jr.* Book of the farm, a rev. ed. of the Handy-book of husbandry.

Warring, H. Squire Paul; trans. by M. A. Robinson. (Harper's half-hour ser.)

Watts, *Prof.*, *D.D.* Examination of Spencer's biological hypothesis.

Weber, A. The history of Indian literature; tr. by J. Mann and T. Zachariæ.

"At their first appearance these lectures were by far the most learned and able treatment of their subject; and with their recent additions, they still maintain decidedly the same rank. Wherever the language, and institutions, and history of India are studied, they must be used and referred to as authority." — *Prof. J. D. Whitney.*

Wellesley, A., *Duke of Wellington.* Despatches, correspondence, and memoranda; ed. by his son. Vol. 7.

"It would be easy to enlarge upon the special appositeness of the appearance of this book to the present crisis of Eastern affairs. The parallels are so close as to strike the least observant reader. ... A jealous dread of all re-adjustment of the balance of power will be found the key to the foreign policy of the Duke of Wellington in 1830, equally with that of Lord Beaconsfield at the present time." — *Ath.*, May 4.

Wilson, A. J. The resources of modern countries; essays towards an estimate of the economic position of nations, and British trade prospects. 2 v.

Repr. with add. from *Fraser's mag.* Considers the question whether British trade with other nations may be expected to revive.

"Mr. Wilson's book is the work of a financial pessimist, whose investigations appear to have been carried on in an atmosphere of sepulchral gloom. He surveys mercantile mankind from China to Peru, and he comes to the conclusion that the whole world is out of joint, and that the nations of the earth are swiftly going to the dogs." — *Exam.*, Mar. 23.

"The chapter on India is the boldest in the book; hardly a single point connected with the financial or political management of our Indian Empire but rouses Mr. Wilson's indignation and scorn." — *Spectator*, Apr. 20.

Wood, J. G. Nature teachings; human invention anticipated by nature.

Wurzbach, C. von. Biographisches Lexikon. Vol. 34: Seidl-Sina.

Zambrini, F. Serie delle edizioni delle opere di G. Boccacci.

Afghanistan.

"The literature upon Afghanistan is by no means meagre. In addition to Colonel Henry Yule's slightly perfunctory article in the *Encyclopædia Britannica*, and Marquardsen's spirited little essay in the first volume of [*Rotteck and Welcker's*] 'Staatslexicon', *Kaye's* 'War in Afghanistan', and James Atkinson's 'Expedition into Afghanistan, notes and sketches descriptive of that country', deserve attention. The latter has also published a finely illustrated work, 'Sketches of Afghanistan'. Students will find much information scattered throughout the English government publications, and in the transactions of almost all learned societies of Europe, especially those of London, Paris, and St. Petersburg. Among the older authorities three are of value even now — *Burnes*, *Elphinstone*, and Carl Ritter. The description of Afghan geography by the latter, notably in the 8th volume of his immortal work on Central Asia, is by far the most spirited essay upon the present theatre of war and its relations to India, Persia, and Turan. The best maps are found in the works of *Ferrier*, *Wood*, *Vambery*, Streibitzki, Klaproth, and the publications of the Anglo-Indian government. For common use, A. Petermann's are among the best. It must be stated at the very beginning that Afghanistan is classic ground. The earliest records of China and India, of the great geographers of Greece and Rome, Marco *Polo*, Klaproth, Ritter, *Humboldt*, H. T. *Colebrooke*, and H. H. *Wilson*, — in a word, the fathers of modern philosophy and the heroes of modern culture, all deal in subjects connected with what is now known as Afghanistan." — *B. d. Advertiser*, Nov. 29.

☞ Italics indicate that the work is in the Athenæum.

Lady *Sale's* Journal gives a good account of the British disasters in 1841-2.

Alzog, J: Manual of universal church history; tr. with add. 3 v.

A Catholic church history; approved by Arbp. Purcell.

Angell, H: G. How to take care of our eyes, with advice in regard to the management of the eyes of children.

A question of the greatest importance in a reading nation.

Arnold, M. Selected poems.

"Mr. Matthew Arnold would rather fail than produce an effect by anything like trick or violence; he stakes everything on harmony and completeness, and wins. If his extreme care and discipline in form sometimes give an air of coldness to his work, they no less give the impression of a store of power in reserve." — *Sat. rev.*, Nov. 2.

Atkinson, W: P. On the right use of books; a lecture.

Barker, E. B. B. Syria and Egypt under the last five Sultans of Turkey; experiences during 50 years of Consul-Gen. Barker; from his letters and journals.

Beecher, *Mrs.* H. W. All around the house; or, How to make homes happy.

"Contains, in addition to a large number of receipts for cooking and rules for marketing, numerous hints for the management of servants, directions as to furnishing, repairing, cleansing, *etc.*, and information on all the innumerable things on which housekeepers need information."

Biscoe, A. F. Earls of Middleton, *etc.*

Blackwood.

"Apples, a comedy", from the July no., has been translated into French, and published in *Figaro*. The writer, it appears, is Julian Sturgis, author of John-a-Dreams. The Oct. no. has a trifle, "Fireflies", apparently from the same pen.

The Nov. no. compares Mr. Gladstone's article with another which appeared in the *North American review*, by Mr. Francis Parkman. 'It is scarcely possible', we are told, 'to conceive a greater contrast than that furnished by the perfection of Mr. Parkman's literary style as compared with the ungrammatical sentences of Mr. Gladstone'.

Blanc, *Mme.* T. (*pseud.* Th. Bentzon). Remorse.

"The moral is severe enough to satisfy the most puritanical. We have really delicate studies of half a dozen types of character, all brought within the space which an English novelist of similar rank would require for merely introducing his figure upon the boards." — *Appleton's*, Dec.

"In such pictures of provincial French life as 'La petite perle', 'La Grand Saulière', and 'Desirée Turpin' she comes nearer to what is best in George Sand than any contemporary French author. T. Bentzon, who has been for several years an industrious contributor to the *Revue des Deux Mondes*, belongs to an old French family, and is a highly accomplished woman. A portion of her girlhood was passed in England, to which fact we are indebted for the careful and scholarly translations of American works which have appeared from time to time during the last six or seven years in the *Revue*." — *Atlantic*, Dec.

Brecher, A. Darstellung der territorialen Entwickelung des Brandenburgisch-Preussischen Staates von 1415 bis jetzt.

Brooks, Phillips. Sermons.

"Their dominant characteristics are unaffected naturalness, vigorous directness, and modest simplicity of style. The real secret of their power lies, however, less in any characteristics of style than in the fine sympathy and tender love which run through them and kindle a response in every heart." — *Harper's mag.*, Dec.

Brown, C. B., *and* Lidstone, W. Fifteen thousand miles on the Amazon and its tributaries.

"There is much that is amusing and interesting in this rather bulky volume of river travel. ... It is no reproach to the resolute and energetic writers that they are somewhat deficient in literary skill; but we wish it had occurred to them in revising the proofs that they have made their narrative unnecessarily tedious." — *Sat. rev.*, Jan. 26.

Chadwick, J. W. The Bible of to-day.

"Aims to present, in compact and solid form, the results in Biblical criticism reached by the 'liberal' school of thinkers, especially summarizing the conclusions of what is known as the Dutch school, at the head of which stands Kuenen."

Cherbuliez, V. Jean Têterol's idea.

"His unconventional choice of character is the greatest stumbling-block to his French critics. Spotless 'jeunes filles' they know, and anything but spotless married women they know; but who are these young ladies who are innocent without being milk-and-watery, and these married women who are interesting without being guilty?" — *Acad.*, Oct. 19.

Collignon, M. Essai sur les monuments grecs et romains rel. au mythe de Psyché.

Collins, W: W. The haunted hotel; a mystery of modern Venice.

Conant, H. S. Primer of German literature.

Contemporary review, Nov.

"Prof. Max Müller's clever article on theisms with various prefixes ['Henotheism, polytheism, monotheism, and atheism'], launches one more of those brilliant theories for which he is noted. Why the late Cardinal Cullen did not succeed in converting all ritualists into Roman Catholics, as he assured Pius IX. he would eventually do, is explained by Mr. F. Littledale." — *Exam.*, Nov. 9. F. Lenormant gives an account of 'Books and monuments bearing upon figured representations of antiquity'.

Cotterill, J. H. The steam-engine as a heat engine.

"His 'Steam-engine' is not only by far the best theoretical book on the subject which has yet appeared in England, but is in some respects in advance of any other books upon it, English or foreign, which we have seen. It not only contains old matter accurately put and well explained — which alone would be something to be thankful for in this subject, but also, as we have already indicated, the result of much original investigation on some most important points." — *Engineering*, Mar. 1.

Denison, *Archdeacon* G. A. Notes of my life, 1805–78. 2d ed.

"The book is like the man, — arbitrary, sturdy, good-humoured, lop-sided, wilful; it contains tedious dissertation interspersed with humorous anecdote — is indeed at once freakish and persistent, odd and stolid, grotesque and intelligent, capricious and sagacious. From the beginning to the end you feel what a quantity of genuine fibre there is in the author, and into what very strange, irregular knots and knobs that fibre has distributed itself." — *Spectator*, July 27.

Douay. English College. 1st and 2d diaries. (Records of the English Catholics under the penal laws.)

"Encouraged by the reception with which the publication of the Records of the English Jesuits has met, Cardinal Manning has committed to the Fathers of the Oratory the task of editing the voluminous documents which are now deposited in the Archives of the See of Westminster. ... They consist of narratives of the sufferings endured by priests in prison or at the gallows; memorials addressed to people of position and influence abroad on the concerns of the English Catholics; an immense collection of letters from the Catholic refugees or others who were connected with them; and other miscellaneous documents illustrating the history of the English Catholics from the accession of Queen Elizabeth to the present time. Of all this curious collection perhaps the most curious and valuable record is the set of volumes of which Dr. Knox has just commenced the publication, and which contain the original registers or 'Diaries' of the English College of Douai. ... Whatever else Dr. Knox may be, he certainly has no strong leanings in favour of the Jesuits." — *Athenæum*, Mar. 16.

Drake, F. S. Town of Roxbury; its memorable persons and places, *etc.*

Durand, *Mme.* A. F. (H: Gréville).

"The local color is all there, says Turgenef, of her Russian novels, but every now and then Henri Gréville strikes a false note, and these trifling errors are sufficiently numerous to make it impracticable to translate the novels into Russian." — *Nation*, Oct. 17.

Edinburgh review, Oct.

"Contains an interesting review of the new books which have lately been throwing light upon the life and character of Honoré de Balzac. The writer is a literary veteran; at least, he begins by chronicling an interview which he had with the great novelist forty-five years ago." — *Acad.*, Oct. 26.

Eggleston, E: Roxy.

"High-colored."

"The body and spirit of the Indiana village are reflected with such skill and with so little admixture of the accidental, that the story is still broadly representative of the slow-changing river-towns of that state. The mechanism of the story — to speak of what is hardly apparent to the reader — displays an unusual knowledge and use of motives in natural and spontaneous combinations. In this respect, Dr. Eggleston must take rank with the best of modern story-writers." — *Scribner's monthly*, Dec.

"He is often lively, at times vigorous, though his liveliness and vigour would have been far more apparent had he cut down his story by at least one quarter. Too often he rises into a fine style which used once to be known as bombast or fustian." — *Sat. rev.*, Nov. 9.

Forbes, R. B. Personal reminiscences.

"The style of these 'Reminiscences' bears evidence that Mr. Forbes's achievements have been those of the man of action rather than the closet, but it has the advantage of being perhaps more realistic than a more polished narrative. ... Mr. Forbes may furnish valuable material for a New England historian of the 20th century. Still, it is rather original to print many columns of verses to prove that one is not a poet." — *Nation*, Nov. 14.

Fortnightly rev.

J. Chamberlain's article on 'The caucus' has excited much comment in the English papers.

Fothergill, J. The first violin.

"The first violin is, as may be supposed, the hero; there is a soprano heroine, and violoncello for first friend. Manners, morals, and music are all sustained at concert pitch throughout. ... We may hope for good work from the author in the future, if he will cultivate his at present rather latent gift of humour, and prune his too luxuriant growth of high-flown incident." — *Exam.*, Nov. 2.

"The author, unlike most musical people, has to a very creditable extent refrained from gushing. At the same time it is a sentimental book. But the sentiment is pure and genuine. The story, too, is full of interest." — *Athenæum*, Nov. 2.

Giffen, R. Stock exchange securities; essay on the general causes of fluctuations in their price.

"An attempt by a thoughtful man to introduce something like order and law into the confusing and fluctuating phenomena of the Stock Exchange." — *Bullionist.* "A scientific treatise, and distinct addition to the European shelf of political economy. Suited to become a text-book for professors and students of political economy." — *Financial opinion.* "Mr. Giffen has made good use of his varied opportunities. Yet we miss that lucidity of style and wealth of illustration which enabled the late Mr. Bagehot, for example, to make even abstruse questions seem easy." — *Sat. rev.*

Gordon, C. A., *M.D.* Our trip to Burmah, with notes on that country.

Guerzoni, G. Il terzo renascimento.

"Tout récemment, M. Guerzoni a fait de Parini comme le héros du livre à la fois si paradoxal et si instructif qu'il a intitulé 'Il terzo renascimento'. Mais à l'étranger, surtout en France, celui que Manzoni appelait le divin Parini est presque inconnu." — *Rev. pol. et lit.*, 5 oct.

Harrison, J. A. Greek vignettes.

"A strange mixture of good and bad taste, of brilliant and vapid writing. We use the word 'brilliant' advisedly, for his descriptions of scenery are often exceedingly graphic, his remarks original and shrewd, and when he is in a favourable vein he can be exceedingly amusing." — *Acad.*, Oct. 5.

Harte, F. B. Drift from two shores.

— A shadow on the threshold.

Heyse, P. In paradise.

"The scene of the story is the Munich of to-day; the time of its action, the Franco-German war, the interest, its photographic descriptions of art life and character." — *Harper's mag.*, Nov.

James, G: P. R. The bride of Landeck.

"This reminds us of the ingenious story of 'Old Kildare and Young Kildare', which used to be told in olden time, in which the narrator showed his skill by commencing to tell a story which he never brought to a conclusion, from the incessant interruptions in which he indulged himself, till the time of the patience of his auditors had been exhausted." — *Harper's mag.*, May.

James, H:, *Jr.* The Europeans.

"An extremely clever book, and readable from first line to last. ... It is a piece of work so capable and original, so vigorous, and to a certain point so telling, as to be worthy of equal praise and study. ... There is not any plot in 'The Europeans'; there are scarcely any landscapes or interiors; and such good things in the way of phrase or generalization as occur in it are quite inseparable from their context, and would seem commonplace outside of it. And yet, it is not possible to read 'The Europeans' without the admiration of absorption. ... Mr. James has a sufficient contempt for prettiness and obviousness. His form is ascetic even to uncomeliness; he has nothing whatever to say that is not absolutely essential; and he suppresses all signs of his own personality with such austerity as could scarcely have been believed to be within the compass of a modern novelist. His purpose has been, not at all to write a book, and still less to write a story, but to show off the spiritual machinery of some six or eight men and women, all of whom are interesting from a certain point of view, but none of whom are in any degree heroic or even extraordinary; and to do this with as much art and as

little apparent excuse for it as could possibly be imagined. ... The book is perhaps the purest piece of realism ever done." — *Acad.*, Oct. 12.

"Too light in its workmanship to be classed among regular novels, superior as it is to most of them. It is, in fact, a daintily written and well constructed prose comedy, containing very few incidents, and some of these being rather preposterous, but, on the whole, giving a lively 'sketch', as he fitly calls it, of one phase of life and one aspect of character in New England." — *Examiner*, Oct. 12.

"The story is of the very thinnest, — perhaps sufficient, but barely sufficient, for the threading together some admirably dramatic and highly humorous conversation, wherein European manners are skillfully contrasted with the thin and refined provincialism of Boston society. ... The way in which Felix's easy, happy, lively nature is painted, a nature so completely fused with the usually irritable and insatiable artistic temper as to make quite a new species of character, would be in itself sufficient for a literary success; but contrasted, as Mr. Henry James contrasts it, with the anxious embarrassments and sad ethical fatigue of the Puritan temperament, the effect is a picture full of those fine touches which make you laugh heartily even when alone, — and not with the laughter of mere amusement, but rather with the laughter which comes of finding your own perceptions suddenly widened by the skill of your author. ... No figure is really quite adequate, except those of Felix Young and Charlotte Wentworth. The slowness and inherited gravity of Mr. Wentworth are just a little exaggerated, and Gertrude remains something of a problem to the reader, no less than to her own family." — *Spectator*, Oct. 26.

Johnson, S: The six chief lives from Johnson's 'Lives of the poets'; ed. with pref. by M. Arnold.

"In his preface Mr. Arnold has traced the growth of the modern English prose style with much acuteness. He seems to us, however, scarcely to do justice to our early writers. ... To the Restoration he greatly attributes the improvement which he traces. England desired a modern prose, and our writers, he says, turned naturally to French literature. ... It is interesting to compare with these views the opinion of so great a master of our language as Walter Savage Landor, who maintains that Milton asserts both in poetry and prose his mastery above those three Romans who have immemorially been considered the most elegant and careful writers in the language — Cæsar, Cicero, and Virgil. He insists on the high pitch our language has reached in the authorized translation of the Bible and in the Liturgy. 'The sanctitude of Milton', he writes, 'gave it support until the worst of French invasions overthrew it'. Mr. Arnold perhaps considers too much the purposes of modern life. A great historian, a great divine, a great philosopher required surely something more than a mere serviceable prose style." — *Sat. rev.*, Oct. 5.

Lang, R. H. Cyprus; its history, present resources, and future prospects.

Lindau, R. Liquidated.

"The scene is in China during the earlier sixties, and the thread of the narrative is the friendship of two men singularly unlike in temperament and disposition."

— The seer.

"A curiously interesting sketch — for it is hardly more — of second sight." — *Lib. table*, Sept. 14.

Löher, F. von. Cyprus: historical and descriptive; with matter by Mrs. A. B. Joyner.

"Mrs. Joyner's adaptation is the merest paraphrase of a charming book of travel. ... The 'traducer' lards her mutilated text with reflections of her own on the bright future of Cyprus under British rule, or with passages from other authors selected for their favorable view of the island's salubrity and capacity. ... In short, this work is a bit of catchpenny jingoism, and we sincerely commiserate Herr Löher on having fallen into such unworthy hands." — *Nation*, Oct. 17.

Mackay, C: Gaelic etymology of the languages of western Europe, and especially of the Eng. and lowland Scotch.

Macpherson, G. Memoirs of Anna Jameson; by her niece.

Life of the author of 'Legends of the saints', 'Legends of the monastic orders', and 'Legends of the Madonna'. "Few will be prepared to be told how hard a struggle against ever-recurring sorrows and difficulties Mrs. Jameson maintained from her childhood to her grave. ... Two or three pages, with the signature 'M. O. W. Oliphant', tell us to whom we are indebted for the final superintendence of the volume in its passage through the press, and for a sad story of the labors, the disappointments and distress, and the last sickness of Mrs. Macpherson herself." — *Athenæum*, Nov. 9.

Macquoid, K. S. Doris Barugh; a Yorkshire story.

"Mrs. Macquoid has risen into a higher sphere of art this time than ever before, in so far as conceiving a thoroughly marked and individualised character, and working it out consistently to the end." — *Academy*.

Mallock, W: H. Lucretius. (Anc. class.)

"One of the most interesting volumes in the generally interesting series of 'Ancient classics'. ... Mr. Mallock does not look at Lucretius as a poet would look at him, hardly even as a man of letters, or a man of general culture. He seems almost solely concerned with him in his scientific aspect, and his monograph is only significant in its bearing upon Lucretius' relation to the scientific movement of the 19th century. To find a perfect contrast to this way of looking at the subject, we have only to turn from Mr. Mallock's prose to Mr. Tennyson's poetry. The Laureate does not wholly or chiefly value Lucretius for his relation to modern thought. In his ambition, in his moral enthusiasm, in his tragic and mysterious fate, the Roman poet is to him a picturesque and majestic figure, as deeply impressive and as deeply human as Gray's Bard, or 'the blind old man of Scio's rocky isle'. He sees in Lucretius a diamond; Mr. Mallock, little more than a mirror in which Messrs. Tyndall and Huxley may be invited to contemplate slightly caricatured reflections of themselves. ... His exposition of the Lucretian philosophy is clear, painstaking, accurate, and impartial."

"If a considerable facility for smart writing, an entire want of insight and sympathy, and a perfect omission of anything like real diligence, are qualifications for setting before English readers the spirit of the most profound and one of the greatest of Roman poets, then is Mr. Mallock excellently qualified for the task. Having made himself a reputation by a satire which grossly violated the laws of literary courtesy, and maintained his notoriety by a series of little disquisitions on things in general, a subject in which the difficulty of detecting ignorance is in inverse proportion to the amount of positive knowledge which exists, Mr. Mallock has at last committed himself to a business more fitted to furnish some test of his competence for serious work. ... Never was a great poet more completely and perversely misapprehended. ... The literary failure of Mr. Mallock's performance is probably due in some measure to his preoccupation with the scientific aspect of his theme. ... Instead of honestly trying to understand how physical speculation stood in Lucretius's days, how much was due to unavoidable ignorance of facts, and how much to unscientific habits of mind, Mr. Mallock is always thinking how he can best use the bones of Lucretius as sticks to beat Mr. Darwin and Mr. Huxley with.

"In Prof. Sellar's work on the Roman poets of the Republic there is an essay on Lucretius which cannot be too strongly recommended to all who, being able to read Lucretius, would understand him better, or, not being able to read him, would acquire a trustworthy conception of his qualities as a philosopher and poet." — *Sat. rev.*, Oct. 19.

Metric bulletin, The; official journal of the Amer. Metric Bureau, July 1876 – Dec. 1877. 2 v.

Nature, Nov.

"Mr. Pole's careful article proves very conclusively that Homer was color-blind, adding one more link in the chain of argument held by modern scientists who contend that the sense of color and shadings of color is a gift to moderns, and another result of evolution." — *Library table*, Nov. 23.

Proctor, R: A. Pleasant ways in science.

Contents. Oxygen in the sun. — Sun-spot, storm, and famine. — New ways of measuring the sun's distance. — Drifting light-waves. — The new star which faded into star-mist. — Star-grouping, star-drift, and star-mist. — Mallet's theory of volcanoes. — Towards the North Pole. — A mighty sea-wave. — Strange sea-creatures. — On some marvels in telegraphy. — The phonograph, or voice-recorder. — The gorilla and other apes. — The use and abuse of food. — Ozone. — Dew. — The levelling power of rain. — Ancient Babylonian astrogony.

Prothero, G. W. Life of Simon de Montfort, Earl of Leicester, with special ref. to the parliamentary history of his time.

Quarterly review, Oct.

The current no. "opens with a remarkable article on Dryden — remarkable for its length and fulness, and also for the vigorous style in which it is written. Such a eulogy on the personal as well as intellectual qualities of Dryden has scarcely been expressed since Congreve, in addressing the Duke of Newcastle, extolled his great friend with all the elegance and persuasive grace of which he was so fine a master. The Quarterly reviewer surpasses Scott and even Johnson in his reverence for the personal character of one of the greatest poets whom evil tongues ever maligned." — *Sat. rev.*, Nov. 2.

Souvestre, E. Contes et nouvelles. Nouv. éd.

Springer, A. Michelangelo in Rom, 1508–12.

Stanley, *Miss*. Work about Five Dials.

Five Dials is the London Five Points.

Stedman, A. M. M. Oxford; its social and intellectual life.

Sweetser, M. F. Turner.

Based on, but not copied from Thornbury's 'Life of Turner'. Perhaps the most interesting of the series of 'Artist biographies'.

Swinburne, A. C. Laus Veneris, and other poems and ballads.

Twenty years' residence among the people of Turkey; by a consul's daughter; ed. by S. L. Poole.

"There is no side of Turkish life which the author has not familiarized herself with." — *Ath.*, July 13.

"The first part deals with the races of Turkey, the second with their lands and dwellings, the third with their manners and customs, and the fourth with their religion and superstition. 'The Consul's daughter' writes entirely without political bias." — *Exam.*, July 27.

Unger, W: Œuvres; eaux-fortes d'après les maîtres anciens commentées par C. Vosmaer. 7 pts.

"The surprising versatility and interpretative quickness of his wonderful hand continue to the close. ... Unger has earned a monopoly of Hals, and no etcher ought to touch his magical improvisations for centuries to come; they are *tours de force* that can only be followed by the fingers of a specialist, and Unger renders him as Rubinstein renders Beethoven." — *Nation.*

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University mag.

The 'Contemporary portrait' in Aug. is that of Charles Darwin; in Sept., Stopford Brooke; in Oct., Max Müller; in Nov., W: Morris. In the Oct. no. is also an interesting article on Margaret Fuller.

Ure, A. D. Dictionary of arts, manufactures, and mines. Vol. 4. Suppl.

Vandenhoff, G. The art of reading aloud, in pulpit, lecture room, or private reunions.

Van Laun, H: French revolutionary epoch; a history of France from the beginning of the first Fr. Rev. to the end of the Second Empire. 2 v.

Vecellio, C. Corona delle nobili et virtuose donne. 4a impres. Venetia, 1600, 1593, *repr.* [Venezia, *F. Ongania*, 1876]. 4 pts.

Heliotype fac-similes of Vecellio's lace patterns. "Perhaps after Venciolo the most widely circulated of all the pattern books." — *Acad.*

Vincent, J. Jacques de Trévannes.

Voragine *or* Varagine, J. da. The golden legend; reprod. from a copy in the Manchester Free Library; with an introd. by A. Aspland. (Holbein Soc.)

Walford, E: Tales of our great families. 2 v.

Westminster review. Oct.

"The article on Bulgarian literature seems the best and most interesting. This paper, which is attributed to Mr. Morfill, of Oxford, is the work of a man who knows his subject thoroughly, and at first hand, and who by his acquaintance with comparative ballad lore is specially fitted to deal with such a literature of songs and stories as the Bulgarian." — *Acad.*, Oct. 26.

Weyer, S. van de. Choix d'opuscules. 3e and 4e sér. 2 v.

Contents. Vol. 3. Introd. — Coup d'œil sur la philosophie d'Hemsterhuis. — Lettre sur la révolution belge. — Essai sur l''Enseignement universel' de Jacotot. — Les jacotins et leur antagoniste, satire. — Il faut savoir dire non; petit traité de morale et de politique, [avec] appendice [d'extraits]. — Articles de critique littéraire: Du jésuitisme ancien et moderne, par de Pradt; — La philosophie; considérations générales; — Tablettes belges; — Littérature; — Montlosier, *le comte* de. Dénonciations aux cours royales relativement au système religieux et politique; — Esquisse sur C. Victor de Bonstetten; — Analyse du mémoire de N. G. Van Kampen; — Six mois en Russie, par M. Ancelot; — Réponse à C. Froment; — De la multiplicité des livres; — Principes de littérature, par le baron Massias. — Epigrammes en vers. 4. Lettre d'un vieux bibliophile belge à P. Namur. — Complément de l'ouvrage de Namur sur les ana. — Observ. sur quelques ana par l'éditeur. — Maximes et réflexions morales. — Les aveugles, le ministère, et l'opposition. — L'autorité, la petite ville, *etc.*; lettre à un ministre belge. — The Queen and the Duchess of Nemours. — Les pendules de Thiers et le cuisinier de Van de Weyer; lettre au Times. — **Le Roy, A.** Van de Weyer, publiciste. — **Laugel, A.** Un fondateur de la monarchie belge, S. van de Weyer. — **Bemmel, E. van.** S. van de Weyer. — **Turner, W. B.** Self-forgetfulness, a sermon in remembrance of W. — In memoriam.

Wheildon, W: W. Semi-centennial celebration of the opening of Faneuil Hall Market, Aug. 26, 1876, with a history of the market.

Whitman, S. H. Poems.

Whitmore, W: H. The graveyards of Boston. Vol. 1: Copp's Hill epitaphs.

Whitney, A. D. T. Just how; a key to the cookbooks.

Wildfowler, Snapshot, *pseuds*. Shooting, yachting, and sea-fishing trips, at home and on the continent. 2d ser. 2 v.

Witt, C. de. Histoire de Washington et de la fondation de la république des États-Unis. 7e éd.

Yonge, C. M. Story of the Christians and Moors of Spain.

Young, J. J. The ceramic art; a compendium of the history and manufacture of pottery and porcelain.

Arnold, T: English literature, 596–1832. From the Encyclopædia Britannica.

Baedeker, K: Egypt; handbook for travellers. Pt. 1.

"Here we find no crude quotations from the contradictory guesses of ignorant writers. The history of Egypt is admirably condensed in a few pages, in which almost every fact will be new, or at least appear new, to the English reader. The different periods are carefully discriminated. There is no confusion, nor is any violent attempt made to reconcile popular theories of scriptural chronology with the unquestionable records of the stones; attempts which seem calculated, in the present state of our knowledge, to do more harm than good, and leave a result similar to that presented when two trains run into each other at a junction." — *Sat. rev.*, Aug. 3.

"The maps are miracles of clearness and accuracy." — *Acad.*, Sept. 21.

Balzac, H. de. Les petits bourgeois (œuvre posthume).

"A novel of character, not unworthy of its great author. If it will not rank with his best novels, with 'Le Père Goriot' and 'Le lys dans la vallée', neither will it with his worst, with 'La cousine Bette' the horrible, or 'Ursule Mirouët' the dull." — *Acad.*

Baudrillart, H: J. L. Histoire du luxe public et privée. Vol. 1.

"M. Baudrillart finds unmistakable signs of a fondness for luxury even amongst comparatively barbarous communities, and he states the philosophical theory of what seems to him a principle inherent to human nature. He examines from his special point of view the history of Egypt, Babylonia, India, and China. The first volume ends with Greece." — *Sat. rev.*, Aug. 3.

Beers, *Prof.* H: A. Century of American literature, 1776–1876. (Leisure hour ser.)

Specimens, with brief notices.

Bismarck, O: E: L., *Fürst* von. Letters to his wife, his sister, and others, 1844–70; tr. by F. Maxse.

"As a letter-writer pure and simple, he is superior to two men with whom he has some impulses in common, Byron and Burns. He is simpler and more natural than either. ... As a letter-writer, too, Bismarck is superior to himself as a speaker." — *Spectator*, Nov. 2.

Black, W: Macleod of Dare.

Another of Black's *best* novels. "The hero is a male 'Princess of Thule'." "The illustrations", says the *Athenæum*, "do not call for much remark, except that eminent artists, when illustrating a book, seem often as liable as obscure ones to overlook the details in the text", and that it would have been well to try to have some faint resemblance between the representations of the hero in the different illustrations.

Bonner, S. Like unto like.

"The scene is laid in a typical southern country village, and describes the peculiar social conditions resulting from the late civil war. Southern planters and their families, once wealthy, but impoverished by the great struggle, officers of the Union army, abolitionists, and freedmen are the characters. ... As a southern woman of unusual keenness of observation, the author has been able not only to give us vivid portraitures, but to rescue from oblivion certain typical traits and customs which are rapidly passing away with the changed condition of things. ... She steers with very fair success a middle course between extreme northern and southern opinion." — *Lit. world*, Nov.

Buerstenbinder, E., (*pseud.* E. Werner). Under a charm.

"There is a curious likeness between the main thought of this novel and that of the author's former book, 'Success; and how he won it'. Still, this new novel of Herr Werner's will be delightfully fresh and unhackneyed to the general reader. The tone of the book is pure throughout." — *Sat. rev.*

Butsch, A. F. Die Bücher-Ornamentik der Renaissance.

Chantelauze, R. Le cardinal de Retz et l'affaire du chapeau.

"Ce n'est pas seulement la richesse exceptionnelle des documens qui fait la valeur de cet ouvrage; c'est aussi la connaissance approfondie qu'a acquise de cette époque M. Chantelauze après l'avoir étudiée durant vingt années. ... Le style est ferme, énergique, et sobre." — *Rev. d. D. M.*, fév. 15.

"Ce qui fait le grand mérite de l'œuvre de M. Chantelauze, c'est la découverte de la correspondance de Retz avec son agent à Rome et compère l'abbé Charrier. Le dépouillement minutieux de cette correspondance a permis à M. Chantelauze de reconstituer l'histoire de la nomination de Retz et de prendre encore l'auteur des Mémoires en flagrant délit d'assertions mensongères. ... Si l'œuvre de M. Chantelauze diminue la valeur historique des Mémoires de Retz, elle ajoute au mérite littéraire du cardinal. Plusieurs de ses lettres à Charrier sont de véritables modèles. La langue de Retz ne ressemble en rien à celles de Balzac et de Voiture. C'est une langue parlée qu'il n'a point apprise dans les livres, mais par l'oreille, dans les salons, dans les conversations du monde. Courante, vivante, naturelle, incorrecte parfois, mais pleine de vigueur, de précision, de souplesse, et de tours originaux, elle est sans précédent dans le genre épistolaire. Ces lettres de Retz sont de la même famille que les 'Provinciales', au moins par la vivacité, la clarté, l'élégance, et aussi plus d'une fois par la hauteur et la véhémente éloquence." — *Revue pol.*, 1 juin.

Clark, E. L. The races of European Turkey; their history, condition, and prospects. 3 pts.

Contents. The Byzantine empire. — The modern Greeks and the Albanians. — The Turkish Slavonians, the Wallachians, and the Gypsies.

Cook, J. Conscience; with preludes on current events. (Boston Monday lectures.)

Dana, J. D. Manual of mineralogy and lithology; cont. the elements of the science of minerals and rocks. 3d ed.

Durand, *Mme.* A. F., (*pseud.* H: Gréville). Marier sa fille. 5e éd.

Feuillet, O. Le journal d'une femme.

Republished from the *Revue d. D. Mondes.*

"Quelle observation pénétrante, et en même temps quelle légèreté de touche! ... Que de remarques neuves, que d'aperçus ingénieux! Et tout cela, sans pédantisme aucun, sans airs profonds et attitudes de révélateur! Et puis quel charme de style! C'est le chef-d'œuvre de M. Feuillet." — *Rev. pol. et lit.*, 24 août.

"M. Feuillet gives us the narrative of a young girl, and afterwards of a young woman, whose character is at once romantic and serious, who is passionately fond of heroism and the ideal, but yet has all the sparkle of that penetrating wit, full of life and jest, which the custom of the world attributes to the women of Paris. ... There is no redundancy, no defect; you feel the master's hand in the sureness of the touch, in the elegant ease of the narrative, in which every word goes straight to the mark, in which there is nothing suggestive of negligence or of effort. Never has M. Feuillet had a happier inspiration." — *Acad.*, Oct. 12.

"The mere art of writing is one which seems to come naturally to Frenchmen, but M. Feuillet gains distinction where all are excellent. ... Readers of 'Un mariage dans le monde' will remember the charming bits of humor introduced into the descriptions, especially that of Mme. de la Veyle's salon. There is, perhaps, nothing of its kind equal to that in 'Le journal d'une femme'. But the dialogue in the present book was certainly not surpassed in the former. It is, in fact, in the first of the two parts into which the book is divided, beyond praise; always natural, but never commonplace, and finished with an exquisite refinement and polish. It is not easy to find the proper word to describe the brilliant raciness of Cécile's talk." — *Athenæum*, Aug. 24.

Great German composers.

Contents. Bach. — Handel. — Gluck. — Haydn. — Mozart. — Beethoven. — Schubert, Schumann, and Franz. — Chopin. — Weber. — Mendelssohn. — Wagner.

Handbook for travellers in Northamptonshire and Rutland. *Murray.*

Helm, H. T. American roadsters and trotting horses; a sketch of the trotting stallions of the U. S., and treatise on [their] breeding; with app.

Hessey, *Archdeacon* **J. A:** Moral difficulties connected with the Bible. 2d ser. Boyle lectures for 1872.

Hitchcock, R. D., *D.D.* Socialism.

Holland, H: W. William Dawes and his ride with Paul Revere; app. a genealogy of the Dawes family.

"This book is divided into two parts; one personal and relating to a well-known episode in our revolutionary history, the other genealogical purely. The first is a vindication of the claim of Wm. Dawes to the honor of being one of the two men who roused the country on the eventful night preceding the battle of Lexington." — *Nation*, Nov. 28.

Johnston, W: P. Life of Gen. Albert Sidney Johnston.

"By common consent Johnston is treated as one of the leading characters of the war, yet his career in it was brief and marked only by disasters to the cause he espoused." — *Nation*, Sept. 26.

Keary, C. F. The dawn of history, an introd. to pre-historic study.

"Undertakes to sum up and present in a combined and systematized view the principal results of study in the several branches of prehistoric enquiry. Of these there are at least five which have received independent treatment — archæology, language, institutions, religion, and social life. Scientific explorers in these several fields, such as Max Müller, Sir Henry Maine, and Mr. Taylor, hardly trench at all upon each other's fields. It is, therefore, no easy task to take the materials they furnish and construct out of them a truthful and harmonious view of the early ages of mankind." — *Nation*, Aug. 15.

Kemp, D. A manual of yacht and boat sailing.

"Thorough and comprehensive." — *Sat. rev*, July 20.

Lacombe, P. Short history of the French people; tr. from the French.

Lessing, G. E. Laokoon; ed. with Eng. notes by A. Hamann. (Clarendon press ser.)

"Few books stand more in need of explanatory notes, few deserve a commentary as much as this standard work on the limits of art and poetry. For although many of the conclusions at which the author arrives may now appear obsolete, the Laokoon abounds with interesting and highly suggestive observations, and forms at the same time an excellent example of that fascinating style in which Lessing far surpasses all his countrymen. ... Its importance is attested by the literature which has sprung from it; a list of the books and essays written on the Laokoon would fill three pages of close print." — *Preface.*

Leypoldt, F., *and* **Jones, L. E.** American catalogue. Vol. 1: authors and titles; pt. 1: A–Edwards.

Marlowe, C. Tragical history of Doctor Faustus, and Greene's Honourable history of friar Bacon and friar Bungay; ed. by A. W. Ward. (Clarendon press ser.)

Marshall, J: Anatomy for artists.

"An exhaustive and compact exposition of human anatomy, which is at once clear and full and authoritative." — *Athenæum*, Oct. 5.

Matériaux pour l'histoire de l'homme; pub. par Mortillet, contin. par Trutat et Cartailhac. 1864–76. 11 v.

A rich magazine of prehistoric archæology, lake dwellings, bone caves, *etc.*; illustrated.

Matthews, W: Oratory and orators.

Meredith, G: The house on the beach; a realistic tale.

Miles, M., *M.D.* Stock-breeding; the applications of the laws of development and heredity to the improvement of domestic animals.

Miller, C. H. Songs of Italy.

"Joaquin Miller has not grown under the influence of culture and civilization and longer practice in writing into the poet it was hoped he would become. The 'Songs of Italy' have the same spontaneous vigor, the same vividness and originality of imagery, the same lack of proportion, of taste and thought, the same excellences and defects, as the 'Songs of the Sierras'." — *Nation*, Nov. 28.

Morley, S. Margaret Chetwynd. 3 v.

"It is an English story of careful workmanship, marred by no extravagances of style, nor monstrosities of character, nor improbabilities of incident, nor vulgarities of wickedness; but full of agreeable people, and engrossed with an interesting family history." — *Literary world.*

Mozley, J. B., *D.D.* Theory of development; a criticism of Dr. Newman's Essay on the development of Christian doctrine.

Murray, E. C. G. French pictures in English chalk. 2d ser.

"Few more charming sketches of social life than the first series have ever appeared; and, indeed, the brilliancy and point of 'Our first success' could hardly be surpassed. But, it is proverbially possible to have too much of a good thing, and the kind of good thing supplied in these stories is peculiarly capable of being overdone." — *Examiner*, Aug. 10.

— Round about France.

"Sketches reprinted from the *Daily news.* Throwing a strong light upon the exasperating methods by which the government sought to carry the late elections, and upon the social condition which lent to those methods the hope of success. For this reason, probably, the government seized it and forbade its circulation in France. It tells the story of the Duc de Broglie's party with a vigor, a liveliness, and a photographic minuteness of detail, and at the same time with an English-bred contempt for assaults upon majorities of the popular chamber. ... The main value of the book is in its information about what we should call 'the machine'. ... It contains some clear and concise historical sketches of the various constitutions since 1789, of the Bank, the conscription laws, and the press; much information in regard to the army and the attitude of the peasants towards the political parties; outlines of the careers of Thiers and Emile Girardin, and sketches of the personal appearance of other notable men. It has nothing to do with salons, theatres, and fêtes, but it has many anecdotes by the way, and it is written in an entertaining style." — *Nation*, Oct. 17.

New quarterly mag., Oct.

In 'The Gospel according to Walt Whitman', R. L. Stevenson says, "Any reader who bears in mind Whitman's own advice and 'dismisses whatever insults his own soul', will find plenty that is bracing, brightening, and chastening to reward him for a little patience at first. It seems hardly possible that any being should get evil from so healthy a book as 'Leaves of grass', which is simply comical wherever it falls short of nobility; but if there be any such, who cannot both take and leave, who cannot let a single opportunity pass by without some unworthy and unmanly thought, I should have as great difficulty, and neither more nor less, in recommending the works of Whitman as in lending them Shakspeare, or letting them go abroad outside of the grounds of a private asylum."

There is also an article on Théodore de Banville.

Notley, F. E. M. Love's crosses. (Franklin Sq. library.)

Oliphant, T. K. The old and middle English.

"This is a much enlarged and improved recast of all but the modern part of Mr. Oliphant's well-known 'Sources of standard English'. 1874. In four years 2,000 copies of the earlier book sold." — *Acad.*, Oct. 12.

Ormsby, J. Stray papers.

Petitot, J. Emaux du Louvre; portraits de personnages historiques et de femmes célèbres du siècle de Louis XIV. 2 v.

Petitot was born in 1607, in Switzerland, of French parents; had the greatest success in painting on enamel the portraits of the nobility at the courts of Charles I. and Louis XIV.; at the revocation of the edict of Nantes, he was imprisoned, and Bossuet unsuccessfully attempted to convert him to the Catholic faith, but he escaped into Switzerland, and died in 1691.

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Pine, J: The Spanish armada, 1588; the tapestry hangings of the House of Lords; reprod. in heliotype; with biog. sketches of the Eng. commanders knighted.

Piton, C. Practical treatise on china-painting in America.

— [Plates.] No. 1.

Plutarchus. Shakespeare's Plutarch; a selection from the lives in North's Plutarch which illust. Shakespeare's plays; ed. with pref., *etc.*, by W. W. Skeat.

Poore, B: P. Political register and congressional directory.

Porter, Noah. The American colleges and the American public. New ed.

Blamed by the *Library table* for "the contempt which he shows for those who differ from him, and the delight which he takes in pointing out the moral and mental defects which probably occasion the beliefs which they express".

Proctor, R: A. Pleasant ways of science.

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Putnam, G: Sermons.

Rimmer, A. Pleasant spots around Oxford; illust.

Russell, W. C. Auld lang syne.

Sadlier, A. T. Seven years and mair.

Samuelson, J. History of drink.

"Follows the course of history, commencing with some of the prehistoric races, and selecting tribes or nations whose habits present features of interest in the history of drink. The drinking customs of those countries which constituted 'the cradle of the human race' afford a completely untrodden field of investigation and philosophical study."

"Mr. S. is extremely careless about the character of the authorities he quotes. His book has scarcely any literary value, and carries no weight at all with the scholar. It is a large pamphlet, in which facts, chosen in a more or less casual way, are treated with fairness and moderation." — *Sat. rev.*, Aug. 3.

Sergeant, L. New Greece.

"He seems to show clearly that not a single English statesman, since 1815, with the exception of Canning and possibly Gladstone, has been just to the Greeks, and that the present ministry has actually broken pledges made to them. It may be said, it is true, that this is merely a partisan political pamphlet, but if so, it certainly is one that calls loudly for an answer, and to which it will not be easy to give one. The book may be almost unreservedly commended to those who wish to see this side of the question strongly and not unfairly presented." — *Nation.*

Shakespeare, W: Comedy of Much ado about nothing; ed., with notes, by W. J. Rolfe.

Shepherd, R: H. Bibliography of Ruskin; a bibliog. list in chronolog. order of [his] pub. writings from 1834 to Oct. 1878.

Sherwood, *Mrs.* **M. M.** Roxobel. 3 v.

Simon, J. Le gouvernement de M. Thiers, 8 fév., 1871 – 24 mai, 1873. 2 v.

"The most interesting chapter in this important work is, perhaps, the first, in which M. Simon gives the secret history of the elections to the first National Assembly after the fall of the Empire. M. Simon was behind the scenes. ... The secret history of the memorable ten days between the conclusion of the armistice and the election of the Assembly, before M. Thiers appeared upon the scene, was comparatively unknown, although it contains the records of an achievement hardly less remarkable than the liberation of the territory and the founding of the Republic. ... M. Simon's history of the government of M. Thiers should take very much the same position in French literature that Bp. Burnet's 'History of his own time' holds in ours. Like that valuable work, it is almost exclusively a political history." — *Athenæum*, Oct. 12.

Stanley, F. St. Petersburg to Plevna.

"A collection of most interesting pen-and-ink sketches of various Russian celebrities, and the interviews he had with them." — *Athenæum*, Apr. 27.

Sweetser, M. F. Leonardo da Vinci. (Artist biographies.)

Symonds, J: A. Many moods: a volume of verse.

"The poems of a very learned, enthusiastic and many-sided mind, full of love for verse and desire to write it, full of love for what is beautiful and ancient, a sincere and enlightened spirit anxious to express its thoughts in the noblest medium, and recognizing that medium to be metre. And yet, by some freak of nature, inspiration is lacking, and, instead of being charmed, startled and taken, as it were, out of ourselves, we are merely interested and coldly pleased." — *Exam.*, June 15.

"Mr. Symonds' imagination manifests itself most purely in a series of sonnets 'On the thought of death', and in that division of his book entitled 'Lyrics of life'. He has mastered the form of the sonnet completely, and he uses it as a vehicle for expressing all the conflicting speculations regarding the ultimate destination of the soul with which men are now so busy. He discusses hopes and philosophies and suggestions, however, only to find himself confronted at the end by the blank despair of one to whom nothing is that is not proven; who awaits in death the final and sole revelator." — *Athenæum*, June 29.

Symondson, F. W. H. Two years abaft the mast; or, Life as a sea apprentice.

Taylor, J. H. B. Prince Deukalion.

"Recalls the spirit of the 'Prometheus desmotes' of Æschylus. ... Mr. Taylor has inspired his work with that yearning of man for complete knowledge of moral strength which has been common to the race in all ages. ... At the end of the long trial, after the wrong has wrought its extreme of disorder and human woe, the right must conquer and put all things under its feet. ... Ten centuries elapse between the first act and the second, which is dated A. D. 1300. ... Act. III is laid in this century. ... The fourth and last act is thrown forward into that future whereof no man knows. ... The poem is one of great strength and beauty, one for study and slow reading." — *Advertiser*. Nov. 19.

Thirlwall, C., *Bp. of St. Davids.* Remains, literary and theological; ed. by J. J. S. Perowne. Vol. 3.

"The essay on 'The irony of Sophocles' is full, luminous, and authoritative, showing that he would have taken a high place in literary criticism had he devoted himself exclusively to that work. 'Memnon', too, shows thorough scholarship, and the power of directing minute and scattered knowledge to the illumination of one point." — *Brit. quar. rev.*, Oct. 1.

Thurston, R. H. A history of the growth of the steam-engine.

"The principles involved in the mechanism at all its successive stages are analyzed and stated with clearness, and the numerous contrivances and constructions by means of which the steam-engine has been built up and adapted to various ends are plainly, perspicuously, and fully described. The characters, circumstances, and labors, of the great men who have had a share in producing it are pleasantly sketched." — *Pop. sci. monthly*, Oct.

Thwing, C. F. American colleges; their students and work.

Tolstoy, *Count* **L.** The Cossacks; a tale of the Caucasus in 1852; tr. from the Russian by E. Schuyler. 2 v.

"This work, which Turgenef has pronounced on the whole the best Russian work ever written, has been translated at Turgenef's instance by Mr. Eugene Schuyler. For some particulars about Count Tolstoy one may consult the article 'Russian contemporary thought' in the *Contemporary rev.* for June." — *Nation*, July 4.

Trimen, *Capt.* **R:** Regiments of the British army, chronologically arranged.

Tuke, D. H. Insanity in ancient and modern life.

"Dr. Tuke addresses himself especially to an inquiry into the manner and measure of that action of individuals upon themselves, which may tend to prevent insanity in those who reasonably suspect in themselves a tendency to irregular mental action." — *Westmin. rev.*, Oct.

Van Laun, H: French literature. 3 v.

An attempt, by no means successful, to treat the history of French literature in the style of Taine.

Véron, E. L'esthétique.

"By far the best book on æsthetics we ever met with. M. Véron is at the same time a master of his subject and singularly free from those traditional prejudices which usually hamper the judgment of Frenchmen in art matters. He is quite independent of the stupid, tiresome, official teaching, and in perfect sympathy with true artistic genius in its various manifestations." — *Sat. rev.*, Aug. 24.

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Ware, W. R. Greek ornaments; illust. with 12 plates, printed in the orig. colors. (Tilton's hand-books of decorative form, no. 1.)

Yonge, C. M. The story of the Christians and Moors in Spain.

"The fortunes of the small Christian and Mohammedan States which Dunham's dryness and coarseness made intolerably dull, Miss Yonge's literary good-breeding has succeeded in weaving into a readable and lively whole, ... and yet blunders swarm in this book side by side with an amusing parade of recourse to authorities and appeals to 'modern criticism'." — *Academy*, Nov. 16.

French plays recommended by J. B. Matthews (*Scribner's*, Nov., 1877.)

Barrière, T., *and* **Decourcelle, A.** Un monsieur qui suit les femmes; comédie-vaudeville.

— *and* **Thiboust, L.** Les filles de marbre; drame.

Bayard, J: F. A., *and* **Biéville, C: H: E. E. D. de.** Jérôme le maçon; comédie-vaudeville.

— *and* **Jaime,** *fils.* Le réveil du lion; comédie-vaudeville.

Deslandes, R., *and* **Decourcelle, A.** Un et un font un; vaudeville.

Dumanoir, P. F. P., *and* **Clairville, L: F. Nicolaie,** *dit.* Charlotte Corday; drame.

— Lavater; comédie-vaudeville.

Duveyrier, A. H. J., *and* **Bayard, J: F. A.** Les bijoux indiscrets; comédie-vaudeville.

Gozlan, L. Le lion empaillé; comédie-vaudeville.

— Notre fille est princesse; drame.

Lockroy, J. P. S. de, *and* **Cormon, P: E. P.** Le chien du jardinier; opéra-comique.

Lucas, P: H. L'homme sans ennemis; comédie-vaudeville.

Morny, C: A: L: J., *comte* **de,** *and* **Offenbach, J.** M. Choufleuri restera chez lui le ...; opérette bouffe.

Sauvage, T: M. F. Les porcherons; opéra-comique.

German stories.

Putlitz, G. H: G., *Edler* **zu.** Die Alpenbraut; Novelle.

— Brandenburgische Geschichten.

— Funken unter der Asche; Novelle.

— Die Halben; Novelle.

— Novellen.

— Walpurgis; Novelle. 2e Aufl.

Sacher-Masoch, L., *Ritter* **von.** Der Emissär; eine galizische Geschichte. Neue Ausg.

— Falscher Hermelin; kleine Geschichten aus der Bühnenwelt.

— Gute Menschen und ihre Geschichten; Novellen.

— Kaunitz; kultur-historischer Roman. Neue Ausg. 2 v.

— Ein weiblicher Sultan. 3 v.

— Wiener Hofgeschichten. 1. Bd. Maria Theresia und die Freimaurer.

— Zur Ehre Gottes!

"Sacher-Masoch boasts that he forms with Wagner and Bismarck the best abused trio in Germany. ... Although by birth and sympathies a Gallician Pole, he writes in German. ... All his most notable stories treat of Slavonic peoples, to which his sympathies are exclusively confined, and whom he regards as the coming race. It is his endeavour to demonstrate how the future rulers of Europe regard life and the world generally, and whatever we may think of his political prophecies, we cannot deny his graphic force. ... He is yet another of those ethnographical novelists, who, like Tourgénieff, assist us in justly comprehending their countrymen. ... What has been named 'the perfume of the Steppes' pervades the writings of both authors, and both combine the capacity for keen, analytic observation, with a leaning towards the melancholy which is characteristic of the Slav. But while throughout Tourgénieff's novels there breathes a spirit of sad resignation to inevitable conditions, Sacher-Masoch does not regard these conditions as inevitable, and desires to stir up a spirit of revolt against bureaucratic oppression." — *Spectator*, Oct. 12.

Schmid, H. Alte und neue Geschichten aus Bayern.

— Concordia. 5 v.

— Mein Eden; eine münchner Geschichte aus den Zeiten Karl Theodor's.

— Mütze und Krone; Roman. 2e Aufl. 5 v.

— Die Türken in München; Roman. 2 v.

Alcock, *Sir* R. Art and art industries of Japan.

"Sir Rutherford Alcock writes upon Japanese fine arts with the sobriety and gravity of long acquaintance with the subject, a sobriety and gravity that contrasts with the vehemence and exuberance wherein other writers mark their ignorant enthusiasm. Sir Rutherford Alcock was amongst the first to give this country a comprehensive knowledge of the Japanese fine arts by the formation of a Japanese Court in the Exhibition of 1862, and he complains without bitterness, but not without justice, that this effort is passed over as if it had not been made by Messrs. Audsley and Bowes in their 'Keramic art of Japan'." — *Westmin. rev.*, Oct.

Alzog, J: Universal Church history.

"This American reproduction is not only an excellent translation; it also contains valuable additions." — *Presbyterian quarterly and Princeton review.*

"Alzog is one of the very best Roman Catholic writers who has undertaken to record the history of the Church. His learning is sufficient. He has studied Protestant writers as well as those of his own Church. Although influenced throughout by his dogmatic opinions, the effect of this bias is less marked and less mischievous than is usually the case with writers of his class." — *Nation.*

Amero, J. L'Anglomanie dans le français, et les barbarismes anglais usités en France.

— French gibberish; a review showing how the French language is misused in England and other English-speaking countries.

Bartsch, K: Chrestomathie de l'ancien français. 3e éd.

Beesly, E: S. Catiline, Clodius, and Tiberius.

"These striking articles originally appeared in the *Fortnightly review*, 1865-69. ... Mr. Beesly undertakes to show that the three men have been deeply wronged by writers of a 'literary class', which class he holds in deep contempt (as if he himself did not belong to it); and he maintains, not by any means that they were estimable men, but that they were not so black as they have been painted. ... These opinions are presented with great vivacity and incisiveness, and supported by ingenious and scholarly arguments. The criticism upon the senatorial leaders, and upon the statements of former writers, is always keen and instructive." — *Nation*, Aug. 29.

Benedict, *Rev.* W: A., *and* **Tracy,** *Rev.* H. A. History of Sutton, Mass., 1704-1876; includ. Grafton until 1735; Millbury until 1813; and parts of Northbridge, Upton, and Auburn.

Berthet, E. Histoire des uns et des autres.

"M. Berthet is the fortunate possessor of an inexhaustible fund of anecdote with regard to such celebrities as Thiers, Baron Taylor, Mme. Dorval, the great actress, Jules Janin, Cavalgnac, Cherubini, Louis Philippe, Méry, and Leon Gozlan; and he has given us a series of glimpses of the characters of these noted folks, such as has never before been assembled in book form." — *Internat. rev.*

Bewick, T: Select fables of Æsop and others; with the orig. wood engravings by Bewick, and an illust. pref. by E. Pearson.

Bible. *O. T. Psalms. Scotch.* The Psalms; frae Hebrew intil Scottis, by P. H. Waddell.

The translator's "work is done directly from the Hebrew. — The bulk of the language, both in terms and phraseology, is such as was in daily use by all well-educated peasants and country gentlemen of the last generation, and such as they had received by tradition from their own forefathers, men who represented the true vernacular of their country, from the days of the Reformation and of the Covenant. With such language the translator was familiar in his youth;" — and it gives the familiar sentences a new force and a strange charm.

Browning, R. La Saisiaz. The two poets of Croisic.

"He attempts to draw to a focus all the light that the spirit of man can throw on the old questions of the immortality of the soul, and the prospect of an after life. It will easily be believed that the discussion of these themes gives Mr. Browning an opportunity of being excessively ingenious and subtle; it also tempts him, be it confessed, to be excessively enigmatical and dry." — *Examiner*, May 25.

"In the 'Two poets of Croisic' Mr. Browning tells, with certain poetical licenses, the story of the famous literary hoax played off so successfully by Desforges-Maillard — the poet of Croisic in Brittany — upon Voltaire, Destouches, La Roque, *etc.*" — *Ath.*, May 25.

Bryant, W: C., *and* **Gay,** S. H. A popular history of the U. S. Vol. 1, 2.

"But throughout a strong prejudice is manifested against the founders of the Massachusetts colony, — 'The Boston Puritans', they are called; and it seems 'strange' to the writers of this history (Vol. II, p. 39, note) that such men should have 'defenders'. The defence of the founders of the Massachusetts colony rests on impregnable ground; and it may be safely left where it now stands. It is, however, occasion for regret that a history which has so many and so great merits should be disfigured by a partisan tone, and lend its countenance to gratuitous sneers at men who deserve only to be held in honorable remembrance." — *Bost. d. advertiser*, Aug. 17.

Burton, R: F. Gold mines of Midian and the ruined Midianite cities; a fortnight's tour. 2d ed.

"Was Ophir really no further away than the Midianitic peninsula between the Gulf of Suez and the Gulf of Akaba? ... Captain Burton's researches seem to have established that, if Solomon did not actually draw gold from Midian, he very well might have done. ... A skillful digest of all accessible information respecting the peninsula; a series of brilliant descriptive studies of the vegetable life, and the atmospheric tints that clothe and diversify these sterile rocks, and the many-lined profusion of animated existence, ichthyological, ceralline, zoophytic, which, in forcible contrast to the penury of the land, renders the Red Sea one of the most populous of marine regions." — *Exam.*, May 4.

Champlain, S: de. Voyages; tr. from the Fr. by C. P. Otis; with hist. illust., and a memoir by E. F. Slafter. Vol. 2. 1604-10.

Clarke, *Capt.* F. C. H. Armed strength of the German Empire. Pt. 1. Organization and administration, with map.

Collins, W: W. The haunted hotel; a mystery of modern Venice.

"There is, if we may venture on a fresh compound, a Fee-fi-fo-fumness about his stories that has scarcely been equalled since the days when the giant smelt the blood of an Englishman. ... Mr. Collins has gone beyond Mrs. Radcliffe. He does not explain away his ghosts." — *Sat. rev.*, Nov. 30.

Conference of Librarians, *London.* Transactions and proceedings, Oct., 1877.

Cornhill, Dec.

"The 19th 'Hour in a library', which has Landor's 'Imaginary conversations' for its subject, is quite as delightful as its forerunners." — *Exam.*, Dec. 7.

Cross, L. Characteristics of Leigh Hunt, as exhibited in [his] *London journal*, 1834-35; with illust. notes.

Daudet, A. Les femmes d'artistes.

"M. Daudet has surpassed himself, to our mind, in three charming and refined little tableaux de genre. It would seem, at first, as though these rapid easy sketches of a pencil were wholly intended to amuse the reader at some odd moment. But this is not the case. A very serious tone unites these twelve recitals. ... O artists, painters, poets, and musicians, do not marry! Whatever may be your tastes, your character, your desire of having your own hearth-stone, marriage will be for you a never-failing source of suffering and vexation." — *Internat. rev.*, Sept.

Derry, J. T. Georgia; a guide to its cities, towns, *etc.*

Deville, J. Dictionnaire de tapissier; critique et historique de l'ameublement français jusqu'à nos jours; dessins par Creuzet.

Disraeli, B:, *Earl of Beaconsfield.* B. Disraeli, Earl of Beaconsfield; in cartoons from *Punch.*

Durand, *Mme.* A. F., (*pseud.* Henry Gréville). Marrying off a daughter; tr. by M. N. Sherwood.

Ebers, G: Homo sum.

"The first two novels by the learned Egyptologist suffered from a contradiction between the ancient dress and the modern sentiment. In the new work the heroes are Christians of the 4th century, hermits, it is true, and people whose ideas of Christianity assume a somewhat eccentric and exaggerated form; but these ideas have been familiar to us from our youth up; the dress also of the later Roman civilization is known to us, and not so essentially different from our own as to appear strange. In consequence the poetical powers of the author for the first time have full play." — *Acad.*, Mar. 16.

"It is impossible not to compare 'Homo sum' with Kingsley's brilliant story of 'Hypatia', and that much to the disadvantage of the German author, who, if more exact in certain archæological details, has drawn by no means so vivid and interesting a picture, nor been able to throw himself at all so thoroughly into the real spirit of the age he undertakes to paint for us." — *Acad.*, July 13.

"The scene of action is the Sinaitic peninsula, the time the early part of the fourth century of our era, and the hero an anchorite. ... Archæological speculations, however, play a much smaller part than usual in this romance. ... The story does not awaken any lively interest. ... Nor will readers care much for Prof. Ebers' present hero, though the portions of the book where the author quits romance and employs his powers of description of ancient life will not fail to charm them as usual." — *Athenæum*, Jan. 19.

"We have always suspected that 'Romola' was a picture taken at a wrong focus. Not even transcendent genius can make the reader so intimate with the characters of a past age as to enter into their inner life, and be made cognizant of subtle shades of feeling. In the choice of a right distance for the objects to be delineated, we think that Scott must always remain a model for the historical painter. His heroes, however much we may be told about them, never come into that zone of intimacy in which we discern any feeling or thought of theirs which we cannot imagine them ready to utter. We will pay 'Homo sum' the high compliment of saying that it reminds us in this one particular of the acknowledged master of historical fiction." ... Then the reviewer contrasts 'Homo sum' with "a novel of greater power and of a more absorbing kind of interest, but losing the effect of its real historic wealth through just this want of self-restraint, 'Hypatia'. A book which brings the reader into contact with the ideas of a mind as interesting as Charles Kingsley's must be itself interesting, but we cannot say that we think his elaborate study of a past age brings him into contact with the ideas of any time so much as with those of our own." — *Spectator*, Aug. 17.

Estelle; by the author of 'Four messengers'. 2 v.

"The grace, the artistic colouring, and the happy blending of playfulness and pathos in this charming story are a sufficient raison d'être to need no other, yet it is evident that another exists in the author's desire to present a picture, at once faithful and attractive, of modern English Judaism. ... But, although 'Estelle' is to our thinking to be regarded as primarily a novel with a purpose, it is besides, considered as an ordinary story, one very perfect of its kind, full of human interest, and of fine and delicate touches of thought, observation, and humour." — *Contemp. rev.*, Apr.

Farrar, F: W., *D.D.* Saintly workers; five Lenten lectures in Holborn, Mar. and Apr., 1878.

Contents. The martyrs. — The hermits. — The monks. — The early Franciscans. — The missionaries. App. — Index.

Fortnightly rev., Dec.

"'The migration of centres of industrial energy', by L. H. Courtney, gives an interesting account of the rise and fall of great industrial centres both in ancient and modern times." — *Exam.*, Dec. 7.

Garden, A. A theatre of Scottish worthies, and The lyf, doings, and deathe of William Elphinston. (Hunterian Club, no. 41.)

Hale, E: E. Mrs. Merriam's scholars; a story of the 'original ten'. (Ten times one ser.)

"'Mrs. Merriam's scholars' is one of Mr. Hale's most characteristic stories, warm, rapid, real, dramatic, and interesting. It is on the old but never worn-out theme, personal influence. The story is mainly of the negro schools in the South and their Northern teachers just before the close of the war, and the lawlessness, chivalry, and heroism of that time are vividly sketched. It is the 2d of the 'Ten times one' series." — *Bost. d. adv.*, Dec. 20.

Hardy, T: The return of the native.

"Inferior to anything of his which we have yet read. It is not that the story is ill-conceived — on the contrary, there are the elements of a good novel in it; but there is just that fault which would appear in the pictures of a person who has a keen eye for the picturesque without having learned to draw. One sees what he means, and is all the more disappointed at the clumsy way in which the meaning is expressed. People talk as no people ever talked before, or perhaps we should rather say as no people ever talk now." — *Ath.*, Nov. 23.

Hill, J: W. Management and diseases of dogs.

The best treatise on the subject.

Hitchcock, R. D. Socialism.

"Section 1 makes it clear that inequality of social condition is a permanent fact in political economy. ... 2 treats of communistic socialism: the scheme to remove all inequality, by reducing the cosmos of society to the void and formless chaos of joint and equal possession of all things. ... In 3 Dr. Hitchcock takes the part, though temperately, of labor. ... 4 turns to Christian socialism; says to capital: be content with just gains, and oppress not; to labor: be content with fair wages, and rebel not against God's providence." — *Lit. world*, Dec. 10.

Homerus. Odyssey; ed., with notes by W. W. Merry, and J. Riddell.

"Mr. Merry has furnished us with three appendices, all of them interesting and valuable, on the 'Homeric ship'; 'Some various forms of the legend of the blinded Cyclops'; 'The geography of Ithaca'. ... We have followed with considerable care the continuous annotation, and find little or nothing in it but what seems well worthy of praise." — *Spectator*, Apr. 6.

Kuenen, *Dr.* A. Prophets and prophecy in Israel; an hist. and crit. enquiry; tr. from the Dutch by A. Milroy; with introd. by J. Muir.

Lacombe, P. Petite histoire du peuple français.

"A wonderfully terse and pregnant narrative." — *Nation*, Oct. 3.

Lafayette, M. M. P. de la V., *comtesse* de. La princesse de Clèves; préf. de H. Taine.

"L'ingénieuse et délicate étude de M. Taine." — *Rev. pol. et lit.*, May 11.

Laveleye, E. L: V. de. La propriété primitive.

"Not only the most brilliant and complete review of the modern investigations into early land tenure, but contains a great deal of new matter collected by M. de Laveleye himself, especially with reference to the Swiss tenures. Wherever Sir H. Maine's works are found in an English library, this book ought to stand on the same shelf." — *Westminster rev.*, April 1.

Lear, *Mrs.* H. L. S. Life of Mme. Louise de France, daughter of Louis xv., known as Mother Térèse de St. Augustin.

— Life of S. François de Sales.

Lock, —, *and* **Whitfield, G: C.** Men of mark; a gallery of contemporary portraits; with biog. notices by T. Cooper. 1st-3d ser. 3 v.

Locke, D: R., (*ps.* Petroleum V. Nasby). A paper city.

Lockwood, M. S., *and* **Glaister**, E. Art embroidery; a treatise on the revived practice of decorative needle-work.

Longfellow, H: W. Poems of places. America; New England. 2 v.

Lowell, R. A story or two from an old Dutch town.

Masé, E. Art-needlework for decorative embroidery; ed. by L. P. Hale.

Mason, G: C. The old house altered; illust.

Mathews, W: Oratory and orators.

"Nearly one half of the book is devoted to short descriptive sketches of the foremost English and American orators; while in the remainder are discussed the qualifications, the trials, the helps and the influence of the orator, and various interesting questions about oratory." — *Lit. world*, Dec. 10.

Mayer, J. On the art of pottery; with a history of its progress in Liverpool.

Mozley, J. B., *D.D.* Sermons before the University of Oxford and on various occasions. 3d ed.

Napier, J. Folk-lore; or, Superstitious beliefs in the west of Scotland within this century; with app.

Newman, J: H:, *D.D.* The Aryans of the 4th century. 4th ed.

— Callista; a sketch of the 3d century.

— Certain difficulties felt by Anglicans in Catholic teaching.

— Discussions and arguments on various subjects. 2d ed.

Fifteen sermons before the Univ. of Oxford, 1826–43.

— The idea of a university defined and illust. 4th ed.

— Lectures on the present position of Catholics in England; addr. to the Brothers of the Oratory. 4th ed.

— Tracts theological and ecclesiastical.

Contents. Dissertatiunculæ quatuor· crit.-theol. — Causes of the rise and successes of Arianism. — The heresy of Apollinaris. — St. Cyril's formula, μία φύσις σεσαρκωμένη. — The ordo de tempore in the breviary. — Hist. of the text of the Douay version.

— Two essays on biblical and on ecclesiastical miracles. 4th ed.

— The via media of the Anglican Ch. 2 v.

Vol. 1. Lectures on the prophetical office of the Church viewed relatively to Romanism and popular Protestantism, as pub. in 1837, with new preface and notes [1877]. 2. Occasional letters and tracts.

Nineteenth century, Nov.

"Virchow and evolution", by Tyndall; "The three colours of pre-Raphaelitism", by Ruskin.

Parr, H. Straightforward; by H. Lee. 3 v.

"Straightforward is a good story. ... Perhaps of all the quidnuncs of Mrs. Medium's shop, the rector, Mr. Douce, is the best described. ... Other characters are equally well sketched, and a happy love-story runs parallel with the troubles of the hero. ... The style is lively, and occasionally a turn of thought is original." — *Athenæum.*

Raper, H: Practice of navigation and nautical astronomy. 12th ed.

Rare pale Margaret. (Franklin Sq. libr.)

Richardson, G: G. Corn and cattle producing districts of France.

Riddell, R. The artisan; illust. by plates of geometric drawing.

Rodwell, G. F. Etna; a history of the mountain and of its eruptions.

Roscher, W: Principles of political economy, with add. chapters on paper money, *etc.*, and essay on the hist. method in political economy, from the Fr., by L. Wolowski; tr. by J. J. Lalor. 2 v.

Rowe, R: Jack afloat and ashore.

Royce, S: Deterioration and race education.

"Mr. Royce ... lays great stress upon those forces in society which lead to pauperism and physical, mental, and moral degeneracy, and it is as a corrective of these evil tendencies that he chiefly regards the subject of education. The fundamental idea of his work, illustrated and enforced by numerous facts and copious discussion, is that the great deficiency in our system of mental cultivation is the non-recognition of the element of industry." — *Pop. sci. monthly*, Dec.

"What we miss in this elaborate and honest and wholesome book, is a careful study of the peculiar characteristics of our age and an analysis of its besetting evils; also a philosophical statement of the true race education, with a fair appreciation of physiology and medicine, and a just recognition of the great moral and spiritual convictions that bind man to man in lifting him up to God." — *N. A. review*, Nov.-Dec.

S., J. R., *and* **H.**, M. B. Lady Huckleberry enlarges on her husband's follies; a continuation of the 'Irene Magillicuddy' papers. — A romance of a yachting party.

Salicis, G. Enseignement primaire et apprentissage. 2e éd.

Sewall, S: Diary. Vol. 1: 1674–1700. (Mass. Hist. Soc. Coll., 5th ser., v. 5.)

"Among the most conspicuous names in our early provincial history is that of Samuel Sewall, one of the judges of the special tribunal created at the time of the witchcraft delusion, and afterward a judge, and for ten years chief justice, of the Supreme Court. ... He was a man of strongly marked character, and credulous in the extreme; and many readers of his diary will smile at the puerile notions which he readily accepted. No man, however, was ever more faithful to the light which he had received. ... This diary covers a period of more than fifty years. ... Negotiations were opened some years ago in behalf of the British Museum for the purchase of these precious memorials of our colonial and provincial history, and their transfer to England." — *B. d. advertiser*, Nov. 18.

Sheldon, G. W. American painters.

Shippen, E. Thirty years at sea; the story of a sailor's life.

Sinclair, T. The mount; speech from its English heights.

Slafter, *Rev.* E. F. Pre-historic copper implements; letter to the Hist. Soc. of Wisconsin.

Southern Historical Society. Papers. Vol. 6.

"We read this interesting publication with pleasure, not unmixed with surprise that the southern chieftains, who have thrown down the sword for the pruning hook, seem to forget that this implement may be as profitably employed in literature as in horticulture. Some of these sketches read more like the stories of Gawain and Lancelot, or the gabes of the knights of Charlemagne, than accounts of modern history. Proverbs without end bear testimony to the safety that is found in moderation." — *Mag. of Amer. hist.*

Spectator, Dec. 7.

Discusses well in two articles, 1. affirmative, and 2. negative, the question: Does "progress" diminish joy?

Spedding, J. Account of the life and times of F. Bacon. 2 v.

Condensed by an American editor from Spedding's 'Letters and life of Bacon, including all his occasional works'; and finally revised by Spedding.

Steevens, N. The Crimean campaign with the 'Connaught rangers', 1854–56.

"A better and more exhaustive book than Col. Pack's, although that also was interesting after its kind. But Col. Pack saw little of life in the trenches at Sebastopol, whereas it is doubtful whether any officer now living could claim longer or more varied experience of that state of existence than Col. Steevens. ... A plain, unvarnished tale of fortitude and patience under terribly trying circumstances." — *Exam.*, June 15.

Stevens, H: Catalogue of the American books in the library of the British Museum, 1856.

Contents. Books printed in the United States, including those printed before the Declaration of 1776. — Canadian and other British North American books. — Mexican and other Spanish American and West Indian books. — American maps.

Symonds, J. A. Shelley. (Eng. men of letters.)

"Written with knowledge, grace, and tact; presents the essential facts and a variety of appropriate details in a compact shape. ... Mr. Symonds does not profess to have any new information about the facts of Shelley's life." — *Athenæum*, Nov. 2.

"We regret that in a popular series of lives intended expressly for those 'who have to run as they read' should have been included the life of one who has exerted so profound an influence, both for good and for evil, on English literature, as Shelley, with so very little in it of wise guidance of the judgment, and such indiscriminate and, as it seems to us, such mistaken praise. Mr. Symonds enters into the transcendental beauties of Shelley's genius with an ardent and a thoughtful admiration. But he takes no intelligible standard with him by which to try Shelley's curiously tainted nobility of nature, and you follow him through the moral tangle of Shelley's short and sad career, without any distinct perception of the great moral deficiencies in Shelley which maim and stunt his otherwise lofty idealism, or any clear insight even into the weak side of that marvellous poetry which has left behind it at least as many literary heirs of its evil as of its good." — *Spectator*, Nov. 2.

Taylor, J. E. Flowers; their origin, shapes, perfumes, and colours.

Theuriet, A. Mlle. Guignon.

Theuriet has been compared to George Sand, and there are certain resemblances, chiefly in his love of nature, but, in the present book at least, the workmanship is clumsy and the tone coarse compared with hers.

Thomson, S. Sepulchral monuments in Italy mediæval and cinquecentist; with introd. by G. E. Street; the photographs and text by T. Pt. 1–6.

Thorburn, S. S. Bannu; or, Our Afghan frontier.

Nearly half the book is devoted to "Customs and folklore, with a collection of Pashto proverbs", in English and Pashto.

Tileston, *Mrs.* M. W. The blessed life; hymns.

Towle, G: M. Pizarro; his adventures and conquests. (Young folks' heroes of history.)

Tyler, M. C. History of American literature. Vols. 1, 2; 1607–1765.

"The result of original and independent studies for the past ten years, gives an altogether new analysis of American literary forces and results during nearly three centuries. The present two volumes — a complete work in themselves — cover the colonial time."

U.S. *Centennial Commission.* Grounds and buildings of the Exhibition; ed. by D. Gardner.

— *Corps of Engineers.* Geological exploration of the 40th parallel; by C. King. Vol. 1.

With striking plates of scenery in Idaho, Nevada, Utah, and Wyoming.

— *Geol. and Geog. Survey of the Territories.* Bulletin. Vol. 4, pt. 3, 4.

— *National Museum.* Bulletin. No. 12.

University mag., Dec.

"In this number we have the conclusion of Miss Colline's very beautiful sketch of the life and work of Margaret Fuller. ... It also contains an able article by Mr. Keningale Cook on 'Theism and ethics in ancient Greece', and a graceful little poem, entitled 'Under the Cocoa', by Richard Garnett. 'Laelia' is also a story of considerable interest and originality." — *Exam.*, Dec. 7.

Veley, M. For Percival.

"'For Percival' is an able book, but the weakness of the plot in its main incident to a great extent spoils the interest of the story." — *Ath.*, Nov. 23.

"A book which may be honestly praised; which is neither crude nor coarse, nor even ill-bred; which does not aim at the destruction nor even the reconstruction of society, but which leads one with a gentle interest through pleasant scenes and people, with a gleam of light here and a touch of shadow there, till the faces grow definite and the places familiar, and we follow willingly, and the end comes too soon." — *Nation*, Dec. 19.

"In some respects a clever novel; but emphatically a long one." — *Sat. rev.*, Dec. 7.

"Miss Veley betrays the bent of her talent in this, — that the most effective of all the touches, even in her most pathetic scenes, are the touches in which she dwells on the waste of the noblest feelings; while the most humorous of her effects, even in the most amusing scenes, are those in which she triumphantly exhibits a certain affinity between the vulgarest nature and the noblest." — *Spectator*, Dec. 7.

Villari, *Prof.* P. N. Machiavelli and his times; tr. by L. Villari. 2 v.

Vulliemin, L. Histoire de la confédération suisse. 2 v.

Vulliemin is known as the translator and continuator of Johann Müller's history, and the author of monographs on the château de Chillon, the canton de Vaud, *etc.* The present work is well written, well thought out, and founded on the latest researches.

Ware, W. R. Greek ornament; plates, printed in the orig. colors. (Tilton's handbooks of dec. form, no. 1.)

Wheatley, H: B. What is an index?

Whistle-binkie; or, The piper of the party; a coll. of songs. 2 v.

Wilkinson, *Sir* J: G. Manners and customs of the ancient Egyptians. New ed., rev. and corr. by S. Birch. 3 v.

"Egyptian ideas deduced from Egyptian sources, having far more importance to the student and reader than those transmitted from classical writers, have been given wherever practicable. The great merit of the acute observation of the author, and the exhaustive illustrations of Egyptian manners and customs as depicted by the monuments, have made the present work a text-book; its chief excellence consists in the great trouble which the author took in explaining and comparing Egyptian and Greek notions." — *Preface.*

Wilson, H. S. Alpine ascents and adventures; or, Rock and snow sketches. 2d ed.

Winthrop, R. C: Addresses and speeches on various occasions, 1869–79.

Wood, S: The bulb garden; a manual adapted for both the professional and amateur gardener.

"Mr. Wood's little book on bulb-gardening supplies the want which has hitherto existed of any sufficiently modern work of the kind. Beyond this reason for its appearance, its author, who evidently loves his subject, was anxious to convince people of the advantages of bulb-cultivation over more modern styles of floriculture 'as being less expensive and more certain, and far better suited to the majority of second-class gardens'. The book contains various practical suggestions as to the arrangement of the flowers, and the growth of flower-roots for the trade as well as for amusement, and has a special chapter on the diseases of bulbs." — *Sat. rev.*, Sept. 14.

Alcott, L. M. Under the lilacs.

Art, L'. Tome 14.

"The Exposition finds this wide-eyed chronicler of art-news in a state of preparedness, and the staff seems to have been full-handed enough to take it up not as an interruption, but as an occasion. ... The Salon naturally shares attention with the Exposition." — *Nation*, Dec. 12.

Bates, W: George Cruikshank; the artist, the humourist, and the man.

Bay, W: V. N. Reminiscences of the bench and bar of Missouri; with an app.

"The book itself, the characters portrayed, and, above all, the literary style, are very typical and peculiar. The style particularly, both as to words and grammar, will afford a subject of curious enquiry to the future philologist. The prevailing characteristic is size. ... The immense political importance of lawyers in a half-civilized community, the extraordinary mixture of races in early Missouri history, the desperate struggle between the Virginia and New England elements for the possession of the state in 1820, and finally the awful condition of affairs in 1860, have much light thrown on them by Judge Bay's biographies. There are also a few hitherto unpublished letters given relating to the Burr conspiracy. ... The author is always genial and honest and well-intentioned, while many of his incidental opinions — as, for example, on trial by jury — are sensible and thoughtful." — *Nation*, Nov. 28.

Beard, G: M. The scientific basis of delusions; a new theory of trance, and its bearings on human testimony.

"It is designed as an introduction to a work on the philosophy of delusions, which will aim to unfold in detail the phenomena of the involuntary life, including trance, and to give practical suggestions for the reconstruction of the principles of evidence in their application to history and to logic, to science and to law."

Bernard, C. La science expérimentale.

Bernardinus *Senensis*, *St.* Novellette, esempi morali, e apologhi.

Blackwood, Jan.

"The notice on Alphonse Daudet's novels is exceedingly interesting." — *Exam.*, Jan. 4.

Bracton, H: de. De legibus et consuetudinibus Angliæ; ed. by Sir T. Twiss. Vol. 1.

Broglie, A. V., *duc* de. Secret du roi; correspondance secrète de Louis XV. avec ses agents diplomatiques, 1752–74. 2 v.

Bucknill, J: C:, *M.D.* Habitual drunkenness and insane drunkards.

Colombo, C. Letters of Columbus [2] and A. Vespuccius [1]; with introd. by G. Dexter.

Translated from the 'Cartas de India', published lately for the first time by the Spanish government.

Cornhill magazine, Dec.

"Gives us an 'Hour in a library' in the form of a criticism of Landor most solid and sound. Mr. Henry James writes the first part of another of his excellent short stories; returning, as is so natural in him, to the attractive theme of contrast and contact between the Old World and the New, though dealing this time with a very different phase of the contrast from that presented in 'The Europeans'. For a masterly transcription of the talk of a pretty coquette, we recommend readers to turn to the pages that report Mrs. Westgate's first conversation with Lord Lambeth." — *Acad.*, Dec. 21.

Coues, E. Birds of the Colorado valley.

Cousin, C: Voyage dans un grenier.

A description of the author's rich collections of autographs, pottery, old books, and bric-a-brac.

Cripps, W. J. Old English plate.

"Nowadays there are many collectors of old English silver-work. Some collectors appreciate the antiquarian and historical interest that attaches to the manufacture; some recognize the superiority of the old elegance and workmanship to the modern fussiness and flimsiness; some want the plate for use, others for show. And there are, of course, many persons who collect old silver because their friends collect old silver. These last are the most numerous, and, being the most ignorant, are the readiest dupes of the forgers. These are the people that buy old blue-and-white china hot from the kiln; old Wedgwood medallions but just arrived from Staffordshire; old brass dishes of beaten work produced by the electrotype process; old Venetian glass manufactured by a limited liability company. ... The pages given to modern forgeries and describing an amateur's experiences are most amusing, but we fear they will sadly distress some collectors, and disconcert not a few dealers." — *Acad.*, Aug. 10.

Drake, S: A. Captain Nelson.

"A story of colonial days; it opens in Boston in 1689, just before the deposition of Sir Edmund Andros. Nelson, the hero, is a fine fellow, a patriot, and an Episcopalian. That being a rare combination in those days, his patriotism was doubted and he himself very badly treated by the stricter sort of anti-church men." — *Advertiser*, Jan. 25.

Durand, *Mme.* A. F. Pretty little countess Zina; a Russian story; tr. by M. N. Sherwood.

A translation of "Les Koumiassines."

Falke, J. v. Art in the house: hist., critical, and æsthetical studies on the decoration and furnishing of the dwelling; ed., with notes, by C. C. Perkins. Illust.

Ferrier, *Miss* S. Destiny.

— Inheritance.

— Marriage.

"Three clever, satirical, and most amusing novels. They exhibit, besides, a keen sense of the ludicrous almost unequalled. She may be said to have done for Scotland what Jane Austen and Maria Edgeworth have respectively done for England and Ireland, — left portraits painted in undying colors, of men and women that will live forever in the hearts and minds of her readers." — *From a biographical sketch in Temple Bar, repr. in Littell*, Dec. 14.

Feuillet, O. Diary of a woman, from the Fr. (Coll. of for. authors, no. 16.)

Fletcher, *Rev.* J. C., *and* Kidder, D. P., *D.D.* Brazil and the Brazilians. 9th ed.

Flint, R., *D.D.* Theism; Baird lecture for 1876. 2d ed.

Flipper, *Lieut.* H: O. The colored cadet at West Point; autobiography.

Foster, C: J. The white horse of Wootton; a story of love, sport, and adventure in the midland counties of Eng. and on the frontier of Amer.

"A story depicting life, sentiments and manners in the midland counties of England forty years ago, with scenes and adventures among the hunters, trappers, traders and Indians of the western plains of America at the same epoch."

"Charles J. Foster, the author of 'The white horse of Wootton', was born in Oxfordshire, England. He was brought up near the great racing stables of that sporting shire, did a stroke of sailoring in his youth, and finally landed in this country, where for a long time he lived among the floods, forests and fields of what was then the West — Wisconsin, Iowa, and Ohio. A natural taste, improved by such opportunities, makes him the best turf writer in this country." — *Washington Capital.*

Gentleman's magazine, Dec.

"Mr. Farrer's admirable paper on 'Savage fairy lore." — *Acad.*, Dec. 7.

— Jan.

"Three chapters of the new serial 'Under which Lord', by Mrs. Lynn Linton, promise a story of strong interest, bearing on a vexed social question of the day." — *Exam.*, Jan. 4.

Gosse, E. W. On viol and flute. 2d ed.

Greenfield, W. S., *M.D.* Alcohol; its use and abuse. (Health primers, no. 2.)

Hatton family. Correspondence, being chiefly letters addressed to Christopher, 1st Viscount Hatton, 1601–1704; ed. by E. M. Thompson. 2 v. (Camden Soc. New ser., v. 22, 23.)

Hendrik, H. Memoirs of H., the Arctic traveller; written by himself, and tr. from the Eskimo by Dr. H. Rink.

"Who that has read, even in the most cursory manner, the literature of Arctic exploration has not heard of Greenland Hans, Dr. Kane's dog-driver, who, all for love of Shanghu's pretty daughter, cast in his lot with the Smith's Sound Eskimo? In Hayes's expedition Hans again occupied a prominent place; ... he shared in all the perils of Hall's expedition, and finally reached civilization by floating into the Atlantic on a piece of ice. ... In 1875, he was unable to resist Capt. Nares's eloquence, and served Her Britannic Majesty most faithfully for the better part of eighteen months. ... It may be questioned whether such an autobiography was ever published before. It is, we believe, the second literary effort of the Eskimo nation, and the quaint, simple narrative, with all its blunders in orthography, geography, and nomenclature, bears the obvious marks of stern fidelity to the truth. ... The author did not receive the slightest aid from any one; but Dr. Rink has translated it into English." — *Athenæum*, Oct. 26.

Hill, G: B. Dr. Johnson: his friends and his critics.

"Dr. Hill's picture of the Oxford of Johnson's time is fresh and vivid. ... But equal attention should be given to the following chapters, in which he has laboured to remove misconceptions both of Johnson and of Boswell, formed by Lord Macaulay and by Mr. Carlyle. Dr. Hill, in defending Johnson against Macaulay, is, we think, almost as unjust to Macaulay as Macaulay was to Johnson." — *Sat. rev.*, July 13.

The most entertaining part of the book is the description of Oxford at a time when "the Colleges generally were abodes of indolence and coarse dissipation, the whole place permeated with abuse, and prejudice, and gross stagnation of mind" (*Spectator*).

Hoey, *Mrs.* C. Out of court. 3 v.

Holmes, O. W. John Lothrop Motley; a memoir.

House and its surroundings, The. (Health primers, no. 3.)

Hunt, *Mrs.* A. W. The hazard of the die. 3 v.

Jackson, *Lady* C. C. Old Paris: its court and literary salons.

"Full of talk, easy, sprightly, now and then satirical, just a little scandalous, and invariably amusing." — *Athenæum*, Nov. 30.

Johnston, R. M., *and* **Browne**, W. H. Life of Alex. H. Stephens.

"Apparently Mr. Stephens desires to become an historical character during his own lifetime, and listen to the criticism which is usually withheld while a man is still before the world. The freak seems a strange one, and is not perhaps in the best taste; but if Mr. Stephens enjoys it there is nothing more to be said. Mr. Stephens's biographers have kept themselves in the background and allowed their hero to tell his own story in his own way. When they deviate from this prudent system their success is not very encouraging." — *Nation*, Oct. 17.

King, M. Hand-book of Boston.

Knight, W: The English lake district, as interpreted in the poems of Wordsworth.

"Charming compendium of poetic description and rare verse; follows the career of Wordsworth from his birth in Cockermouth to his death at Rydal Mount, not in the spirit of either biographer or critic, but with regard to the natural features which more particularly attracted the poet's eye." — *Athenæum*, Dec. 7.

Legouvé, E. Reading as a fine art; tr. from the 9th ed. by A. L. Alger.

List of serial publications now taken in the principal libraries of Boston and Cambridge.

Macquoid, T: *and* K. Pictures and legends from Normandy and Brittany.

"Souvestre, in his delightful supplement to Cambry's 'Voyage dans la Finisterre', laments, as antiquaries are wont to do, the rapid decay of antiquity. ... Yet 'time, which antiquates antiquities', has not succeeded so thoroughly in blotting out from Brittany its natural characteristics. ... Brittany has, in the character of its inhabitants, far more distinctive features than Cornwall, which of course, among English counties, it most resembles. Normandy corresponds well enough to our Devonshire, so far as the aspect of nature is concerned, but it gains an air of distinction from its numerous châteaux and the remains of its stately architecture. As we pass from these to the domestic buildings and low manor-houses of Brittany, we leave also the fair-haired English-looking men and women, set off so well by their blue dresses and white caps, for the dark Celtic physiognomy and the Breton's sadder-coloured raiment of black and white. ... Mr. and Mrs. Macquoid were fortunate in securing the company of a friend who understood the Breton language. ... Though they do not profess, like the genuine gleaner of folk-tales, to have gathered all their store at first hand, they have succeeded in putting together a very interesting volume of legends which have all the stamp of genuineness, and some of which will probably be in part new." — *Sat. rev.*, Dec. 21.

Mareschal, A. A. Les faïences anciennes et modernes, leurs marques et décors; faïences étrangères. 2e éd.

— Faïences françaises.

Marivaux, P. C. de C. de.

"Marivaux the forerunner of Sedaine, Emile Augier, Alfred de Musset, and to some extent George Sand, ... delights in seeking out and dwelling upon nuances which are almost imperceptible; he likes to split up and refine upon sentiments until the shades of variation require as it were a strong moral magnifying glass to enable us to perceive them. To this delicate filigree work of analysis, which, moreover, is rarely false, is due, as we have already said, a great part of the admiration of the present generation for him. It is the same sort of subtle, highly polished, and analytical conversation which one finds in a dozen of the pieces of Emile Augier; it is the same refined, tender, and romantic sentiment which we find in the comedies of Alfred de Musset, and the same spirit of loyalty and chivalry which we find in the dramas of George Sand. As a romancer, he is above Richardson in Richardson's own particular fields; and as a writer of comedies, the romantic and poetical character of his genius and style, and especially his exquisite types of blooming womankind, make us wonder if he had not penetrated by some secret way into the enchanted domains of 'As you like it', or of 'The midsummer night's dream. He has left behind him some twenty-eight comedies, out of which eight are worth reading: 'La surprise de l'amour' (*in his* Œuvres, v. 4), 'La double inconstance' (v. 4), a worthy pendant to 'Love's labour's lost', 'La seconde surprise de l'amour' (v. 1), 'Le jeu de l'amour et du hasard' (v. 5), 'Le legs' (v. 2), the direct predecessor of De Musset's 'Caprice', 'Les fausses confidences' (v. 3), 'Les sincères' (v. 3), one of the pleasantest of Marivaux's comedies to read, and 'L'épreuve' (v. 4). ... The 'Mémoires d'une coquette retirée du monde', and 'L'histoire d'un miroir' are two little masterpieces." — *Cornhill*, Jan., 1878.

"'Le jeu de l'amour et du hasard' (*in his* Œuvres, v. 5), has always been a favorite with leading French actresses, including Mlle. Mars and Mme. Arnould-Plessy. Marivaux was among dramatists what Watteau was among painters, — a writer of much grace, but little force, who by preference depicted, and depicted well, an idle and useless, but gay and picturesque, though slightly corrupt society. Though he began to succeed in 1720, he is singularly modern in style, and he had a special gift for creating girls who, though 'actresses in that eternal comedy' of false love which was the amusement of Versailles under the old régime, are still youthful,

natural, and tender. He scarcely makes plots, but relies upon the difficulties his lovers make for themselves, and which the audience see from the first will end. ... He also wrote some novels, and one of them, 'Marianne' (*in his* Œuvres, v. 6, 7), was pronounced by Jules Janin, a novel whose author trod very close upon the heels of the author of 'Gil Blas'. ... The 'Paysan parvenu' (v. 8) is almost as charming a book as Marianne. It is written in the same style, only with more sarcasm and irony, as the subject naturally permitted; and for any one who wishes to get an idea of the society of the 18th century, perhaps there is no collection of portraits more complete." — *Spectator*, partly taken from the *Cornhill*.

Masque of poets, including Guy Vernon, a novelette in verse. (No name ser.)

"Nearly eighty poems of varied length, from a fragment of a dozen lines to the closing novelette in verse which covers more than a hundred pages. ... Some pieces are of rare excellence, many are of ordinary worth, and not a few are so inferior in quality that they might have been taken from the poet's corner of any provincial newspaper. Not one of the number, however, can fairly be called a great poem." — *Lit. world*, Dec. 10.

"The conjectures have almost universally been wide of the mark. 'A song before singing', with which the volume opened, which was set down as the work of Longfellow or Tennyson, is by G. H. Boker, who must feel much complimented. 'The unseen preacher', which we thought was certainly Whittier's, owes its authorship to Miss E. S. Phelps. Everybody at once cried 'Holmes' on reading 'Question and no answer', but everybody was wrong, for Lord Houghton is the author. 'One hundred and one', instead of being the work of Emerson, was written by Miss H. W. Preston — another unintentional compliment. E. C. Stedman wrote 'Provençal lovers'; James Russell Lowell, 'Red tape, and 'My heart, I cannot still it'; H. H., 'A woman's death wound'; William Allingham, 'Amy Margaret'; and Miss Rossetti, 'Husband and wife'. Stedman was generally credited with 'Theocritus', the real writer being Mrs. Annie Fields. R. R. Bowker is the author of 'My lady's voice', one of the best poems in the book. Celia Thaxter contributed 'Awakening', and 'The marshes of Glynn' is from the pen of Sidney Lanier. The singular inaccuracy of the guessing, even by the most competent critics, is a striking proof of the little value of internal evidence in determining questions of disputed authorship." — *Traveller*, Jan. 15.

Mozley, J. B. Essays, historical and theological. 2 v.

"Show a fair amount of historical ability and a theological bias which the writer made no effort to conceal. While trying to do justice to the character of Luther, for instance, Mr. Mozley's six-score pages were an elaborate attack on the man who had dared to attack the Church. That Luther did good work, and honestly aimed to do more than he achieved, his critic admitted; that he was self-willed and overbearing, crafty, and ambitious of power, he could not much complain of, seeing that in these respects he only rivalled the ecclesiastical statesmen who were Mr. Mozley's saints; but what Luther could not be forgiven for were his efforts to break down instead of reforming the elaborate system of priestcraft that had grown upon the papacy. ... The four historical essays here brought together have a clear purpose in view. They are an elaborate exposition of the tractarian theory as to the mischief done to the world by Protestantism, Puritanism, and all such 'isms', and as to the now slighted virtues of hierarchy, monarchy, and all such 'archies'. The contents of Canon Mozley's second volume are more various. His essays on Dr. Arnold and Blanco White enabled him to protest against two types of religious life in his own day which were wholly obnoxious to him, while in his reviews of the volume of 'Theological essays', which brought a small persecution on F. D. Maurice, and of Dr. Pusey's famous sermon on 'Entire absolution', he had opportunities of putting forth some of his own theological views. His essay on 'The book of Job' is a curious study, and that on 'Indian conversion' contains very sanguine anticipations as to the ultimate triumph of Christian dogma over Brahmanism. Finally, in 'The argument of design', we have a small hit at Mr. Darwin, and in 'The principle of causation' a réchauffé of high church metaphysics."—*Exam.*, Aug. 24.

"The article on Lord Strafford, though professedly a review of Mr. Forster's Strafford, is a genuine essay, such as Macaulay might have written. The style indeed is not that of Macaulay, the thought of course still less so; but it has a glow, an enthusiasm, a slashing out-spokenness — we may add, a one-sidedness, though the side taken is different — which remind us of the great Whig historian. Written in 1843, it breathes the spirit of the 'Tractarian' warfare then raging. ... The essay upon Luther is an acute and on the whole unfavorable piece of criticism. ... The article on Laud of course takes a highly favorable view of its subject, though Dr. Mozley sees and admits the Archbishop's failure as a politician. ... Dr. Mozley treated even his historical subjects from a religious rather than from a purely historical point of view; this at least does not diminish their interest, nor injure their life and vigor." — *Sat. rev.*, Aug. 17.

Nineteenth century, Dec., Jan.

"Mr. Mallock's article, which is an avowed apology and plea for the Church of Rome as 'the logical development of our natural moral sense' reaches a point of clever folly beyond which even Mr. Mallock can hardly go. ... Mr. Ruskin's concluding pages on 'The colours of pre-Raphaelitism' are unequal, but contain some pearls that ought not to be missed. ... Mr. Ralston, in his essay on 'Beauty and the beast', compares a number of variants of this 'Märchen', from the polite French to the cannibal Cretan version." — *Acad.*, Dec. 14.

In the Jan. no. "Anthony Trollope takes the immortal books of Dickens and Thackeray as a text for an essay on 'Novel-reading' — a thoroughly genuine and loyal tribute to the genius of the great writers of English fiction, and a review of the general nature of their work, and its relations to English literature; and the editor, with the counsel of Prof. Huxley, writes on Recent science, paying special attention to the later experiments with electric light." — *B. d. advertiser*, Jan. 18.

The *Spectator* agrees with Mr. Trollope that the moral teaching of our most important recent novel-writers is much more potent than moral teaching of a more abstract kind; but is not satisfied with his eulogy on some recent novelists.

"Dickens teaches people to gloat over their own natural feelings of sympathy, or pity, or even of mere personal love, as if they were positive merits, and merits of no mean order. ... We doubt whether Dickens has not done almost as much harm by conveying the impression that men who feel sweet and kind feelings become, as it were, by the very fact, benefactors to their race, and entitled to claim the benediction of Heaven, as he has done good by holding up avarice and profligacy and cruelty to hatred and contempt. ... Thackeray, too, has popularised, amongst the class which reads him, an unmanly tone of sentiment. An almost Oriental resignation to an inscrutable Power, an emotion touched with despair is the emotion which pervades his novels. ... Thackeray's sentiment is exquisitely refined, but it is softening, relaxing, and never bracing. You do not feel the more manly for reading him, as you do for reading Scott; nor the more free, as you do for reading Miss Brontë; nor the more just, as you do for reading George Eliot. You feel that your knowledge of the weaknesses and insincerities of human nature is greatly enlarged — that your hope of subduing those weaknesses and insincerities is greatly diminished — and that your pity for every one, yourself included, is deeper. But that is hardly the feeling with which a great novelist, who was also — as Mr. Trollope seems to think Thackeray — a great moralist, should send you away." — *Spectator*, Jan. 4.

Philalethes, *pseud.* Boswell again.

"We had always supposed that since the republication of Carlyle's essay on Boswell there was but one opinion as to the justice of Macaulay's remarks on that 'first of biographers'. But it is worth while returning to the notion, prevalent enough when Macaulay wrote his review of Croker's edition of 'Boswell', that Boswell had been for ever demolished, to enjoy the vigor with which 'Philalethes' turns and rends the critics. We have read few productions of late in which there is so much old-fashioned energy of recrimination combined with so much sound scholarship." — *Exam.*, May 18.

Porter, J. W. Genealogy of the descendants of R. Porter, Weymouth, Mass., 1635.

Premature death; its promotion or prevention. (Health primers, no. 4.)

Punch. W: E. Gladstone; cartoons from the coll. of P.

Punch's pocket-book for 1879.

Ralfe, C. H., *M.D.* Exercise and training. (Health primers, no. 1.)

Rassegna settimanale. Roma.

Has just been added to our list of periodicals. It will be welcome to persons who desire to keep up or improve their acquaintance with Italian, but have not courage to attack a whole book; for it contains a considerable variety of interesting matter, and it is excellently printed. The no. for Jan. 5 has, besides correspondence, reviews, and communications, "Una nuova narrazione della disfida di Barletta" and "Le ultime ricerche sulla natura dei contagi." In the no. for Jan. 12 is Mantegazza's account of his researches on "Il dente di sapienza e il Darwinismo", and an essay on Etruscan antiquities à propos of the new edition of Müller's Etrusker by Deecke.

Sandeau, L. S. J. Madeleine; trans. by F. Charlot.

"His scenes as well as his characters repeat themselves. The former are almost invariably taken from the department of the Creuse, his own birthplace and, as he often says, the least betoured and least bewritten part of France, or else from the districts of Brittany, in the immediate neighbourhood of Nantes. His favourite characters, though of course more numerous, are also not very difficult to count. A nobleman of the old style returning to his diminished estates after the emigration or after 1815, his daughter, and one or more aspirants to his daughter's hand, supply the cast of perhaps his best books, 'La maison de Penarvan', 'Mademoiselle de Kérouare', 'Mademoiselle de la Seiglière'. Another group, the best of which are 'Fernand', 'Marianna', and, to a certain extent, 'Valcreuse', displays the usual trio of husband, wife, and lover; the first, as I have said, rarely objectionable — perhaps the only exception is in 'Le docteur Herbeau' — the second incomprise, and suffering extensively from what our fathers called the vapours; the last ardent and insinuating, but eventually very sick of his bargain. In a great many other novels these types reappear partially and piecemeal, reinforced of course to a certain degree by others. Nearly all are drawn from either the old noblesse and their contemporaries, or from the generation of 1830. The Empire figures but little, Bernard Stamply, in 'Mlle. de la Seiglière', being almost the only Imperialist character of importance. Generally speaking, the author is decidedly on the side of the past. He speaks intelligently enough of the defects of the noblesse, and has by no means a mere bric-a-brac affection for them. But at the same time the defects of their adversaries and successors appear to strike him, as it is natural that they should strike a man whose literary and artistic sympathies are especially developed, with peculiar repugnance.

"'Mlle. de Kérouare' is a short novel, hardly going beyond the dimensions of a nouvelle; the story is simple enough, and depicts somewhat antique and heroic passions. It is an exquisitely drawn picture of the higher manners and morality. The author's comic power is better shown in 'La maison de Penarvan'. 'La petite vièrge' is a subject which, with less careful workmanship and handling, would be ordinary and commonplace enough. 'Mlle. de la Seiglière' has a curious theme of an enriched peasant driven by aristocratic wiles to restore to his old seigneur the estate which the latter has forfeited by emigration. 'Valcreuse' deserves special notice for its merits and because it illustrates a peculiar theory of feminine weakness as a matter of course ['if you put butter in the sun it will melt' — Turkish proverb]. 'Madeleine' is a little Utopian, but it is a charming sketch. So is 'La chasse au roman', a decorous but most amusing treatment of the same theme which Gautier in 'Celle-ci et celle-là' and Feydeau in 'Sylvie', and others have handled, all of which the familiar English play-title of 'The way to win him' tells the story. 'Le docteur Herbeau' is an exaggerated and painful study of senile folly and its punishment. 'Sacs et parchemins' is almost the only one of M. Sandeau's books which I have found tedious. The boys' book, 'La roche au mouettes', deserves the honor of translation into English which has fallen to its lot. His chief work since the war is 'Jean de Thommeray', which gives a sketch of 1830 from a new point of view. 'Olivier' is spoilt by some obvious improbabilities, but 'Le château de Montsabey', 'Le jour sans lendemain', 'Un début dans le magistrature', are perfect in their kind." — *Fortnightly*, Jan., 1878.

Stewart, B., *and* **Tait, P. G.** Paradoxical philosophy; a sequel to the 'Unseen universe'.

"Most of the characters are no mere materialized spirits, or opinions labelled with names. ... The authors avail themselves of the general interest in theological dogmas to imbue their readers at unawares with the newest doctrines of science." — *Nature*, Dec. 19.

Temple bar, Jan.

" 'Probation', by the author of 'The first violin', bids fair to be of interest. Mr. Wilkie Collins's short sketch, 'The mystery of Marmaduke', is mysterious enough and in that writer's most engrossing style. 'The New Endymion', by Julian Hawthorne, like most of that charming writer's tales, is weirdly poetical and visionary." — *Examn.*, Jan. 4.

Tibullus, A. Elegies; tr. into Eng. verse, with life and illust. notes, by J. Cranstoun.

U. S. *Entomological Commission.* 1st annual report for 1877, relating to the Rocky Mt. locust; with maps and illust.

— *Geological and Geographical Surveys of the Territories.* Geological and geographical atlas of Colorado, and portions of adjacent territory; by F. V. Hayden.

Very full, admirably arranged, and perfectly clear.

Véron, E. Æsthetics; tr. by W. H. Armstrong.

Villari, *Prof.* **P.** Niccolò Machiavelli and his times; tr. by Linda Villari. 2 v.

"The author's intention is to seek Machiavelli in his intellectual, moral, and social environment, to detect Machiavellism in Italian politics before the apparition of the hero on the scene, and to discover what conditions of the national existence rendered the originality of his genius possible, supplied him with his special problems, and led him to the solutions which he offered for them." — *Acad.*, Dec. 7.

Virgilius. Stories from Virgil; by A. J. Church.

"Mr. Church has on this occasion read into his original a greater simplicity than he possesses. The language of Macaulay would have been a more appropriate vehicle than that of the authorised version. If Homer, like the Hebrew prophets, is grand because simple, Virgil is only grand by force of elaborate art. ... The illustrations are by Pinelli, a Roman artist who acquired a considerable reputation among his own countrymen early in the present century, especially for the power of representing energetic action. ... He was a painter rather than a sculptor, and delineates motion more skillfully than repose. It is hard to thrust him into comparison with Flaxman." — *Acad.*, Nov. 16.

"Mr. Church is as great a master of a pure, simple, and poetic narrative style as there is in England. The stories from the last six books of the Æneid strike us as even better than those from Homer, though the associations suggested may not be quite so noble or so captivating. Even the first six books, though Mr. Church has not caught in them the especial ring of the Virgilian genius, are pure in their style, rapid in their narrative, and spirited in their colouring." — *Spectator*, Nov. 23.

Youghal. *Corporation.* Council book, 1610–59, 66–87, 90–1800; ed. from the orig., with annals and app. compiled from public and private records.

Appleton's journal, Feb.

"Mr. Appleton Morgan does not attempt to show who wrote Shakespeare, although it is plain that the great Bacon, if not the lesser Raleigh, is in his mind's eye; but he ... presents many facts to show that the real Shakespeare was a vagrant, a loafer, finally a theatrical manager, one of whose duties was to adapt plays, received by him, to the vitiated taste of his public." — *Library table*, Feb. 1.

Aristotile, N: d', *called* Zoppino. Gli universali de i belli recami antichi e moderni.

Art, L'.

"The Christmas number, which ends vol. 4, is in itself a sumptuous gift-book, and of a style and quality rarely seen in England. It is largely occupied with art at the Paris International Exhibition, and with a discussion of the merits of the école anglaise." — *Exam.*, Jan. 11.

Ball, R. S. Astronomy.

"This kind of books as a species has done more harm than good. ... For those educated men who have forgotten the details of the astronomy they learned at college and wish to refresh their ideas, for intelligent boys and girls who wish to forestall or supplement their school-lessons in this subject, the science-primer ... is quite too bewilderingly and condescendingly simple, as it omits all the difficulties and most of the facts. It is noxious and deceptive, as it leaves them with the idea that they really understand something, at least, of the subject, whereas no subject can be at all comprehended if every difficulty is uncandidly avoided. These strictures do not apply to Dr. Ball's work, which is direct, comprehensible, and valuable, and will require some thought. The student can obtain an accurate idea, not only of the phenomena itself and the causes, but of how it was discovered originally. This last most important point is usually not considered at all in text-books." — *Nation*, Jan. 30.

Candèze, E. The curious adventures of a field cricket; tr. by N. d'Anvers.

"The story itself is clever, and full of instruction as to the manners and customs of the insect-world, the facts in it being far more astounding than most fiction. The part relating to the ants and the description of their nest on the stump of the old tree is most interesting, and the field-cricket himself becomes quite a personality before the reader has done with him. But the great charm of the book lies in the illustrations, which are irresistibly funny." — *Acad.*, Nov. 23.

Cummins, *Mrs.* A. M. Memoir of G: D: Cummins, first bishop of the Reformed Epis. Church.

Daudet, E. La marquise de Sardes.

"Les deux Daudet. ... Alphonse a plus de talent qu'Ernest; mais Ernest a plus de savoir, plus d'acquis, plus d'érudition qu'Alfonse. Ernest n'est pas seulement romancier; il est aussi historien et écrivain politique. Comme romancier, Ernest manque d'originalité; il s'efforce, à l'instar d'Alphonse, de peindre les mœurs mondaines; mais il y réussit moins bien." — *Polybiblion*, jan. 1878.

Dempster, C. L. H. Within sound of the sea.

"Many readers will like this Scotch story because of its wit and wisdom, others will enjoy its admirable sketches of scenery." — *Spectator*, Feb. 15.

Dennis, G: The cities and cemeteries of Etruria. 2 v.

"Thirty years have elapsed between the publication of the first and second editions. Since the earlier of these dates Etruria has seen many important and interesting discoveries. ... In preparing a new edition, therefore, the author has visited the sites of these discoveries and noted all that was remarkable on the spot. He has made four tours through Etruria during the last three years, and has also collected the published records of all the researches made since 1848, and incorporated notices of them with the original work." — *Tablet*, Jan. 18.

"Mr. Dennis has even gone outside the limits of Etruria proper, having sketched for us the discoveries made of late years at or near Bologna." — *Spectator*, Feb. 8.

Diplomatic sketches by an outsider. 2: Gen. von Bülow.

"Places the Schleswig-Holstein question before us in a perfectly lucid manner, and no one reading the book with attention can lay it down without having acquired a thorough insight into the causes which determined the Danish and the Seven-days' war. Our author is distinctly anti-Prussian in his leadings." — *Exam.*, Nov. 9.

Dumas, A., *fils*. Entr'actes. 2 v.

Durand, *Mme.* A. F. Philomène's marriages; with a pref. to her Amer. readers; tr. from the French by Miss H. Stanley.

"A story of life in Normandy."

Edinburgh review, Jan.

"The article on 'The discoveries at Olympia' is full of knowledge and masterly in treatment. ... The great merit of the paper is, indeed, a feature that cannot be reproduced in any abridgment — namely, the exceedingly minute accounts which it gives of the various statues, *etc.*, that have been found, and the critical opinions with which these accounts are interspersed. ... Another article of considerable merit is that on 'Campanella and modern Italian thought', suggested partly by the publication of Mr. Symond's volume of translations, and partly by a recent Italian work on Campanella and others by Prof. Turbiglio, of Rome. It is a perplexing paper, not easy to characterise: not without much learning and force, but marred, it seems to us, by a want of sympathy with the modern Italian literary movement, and by the obtrusive orthodoxy of the conclusion." — *Academy*, Feb. 1.

Ewald, G: H: A: von. Commentary on the prophets of the Old Testament; tr. by J. F. Smith. Vol. 3.

Force, M. F. Some early notices of the Indians of Ohio.

"Two papers; the first relating to authentic information still existing as to the early history of the Eries and Shawnees; the second offering evidence that the mound-builders were flourishing about a thousand years ago, and were tribes of American Indians of the same race with tribes now living."

Fortnightly rev., Jan.

"Mr. Saintsbury paints for us Chamfort and Rivarol, two forgotten French writers of the eighteenth century, who, for aught we can gather, are just as well forgotten. Chamfort made trenchant and bitter epigrams, and wrote indecent novels, and was guillotined; Rivarol wrote maxims and satires, particularly a prose 'Dunciad', translated Dante, and was called the 'Deity of Conversation'. The account of both is, nevertheless, charming reading." Anthony Trollope writes on G: H: Lewes.

Freeman, F: Civilization and barbarism; illust. by especial ref. to Metacomet and the extinction of his race.

Froschammer, J. Monaden und Weltphantasie.

Gariel, H. La bibliothèque de Grenoble, 1772–1878. 2e éd., rev. et augm.

George, E. Etchings on the Loire and in the south of France, with descriptive letterpress.

"The genius of Méryon has perhaps spoilt us a little for the exhibitions of similar talent. But Méryon, with his vision of Paris, was a profound imaginative artist, and Mr. George puts forth no claim but that of a picturesque and sympathetic sketcher. ... In this pleasant dilettante fashion, is produced much of the work, entertaining and acceptable, that finds currency among us. And just in this way, great work — such as Méryon's — is *not* produced. ... Yet Mr. George's etchings combine many agreeable qualities." — *Acad.*, Feb. 16, 1878.

Goulburn, E: M., *D.D.*, *and* Symonds, H: Life, letters and sermons of Bp. Herbert de Losinga; ed. from a ms. in the possession of the University of Cambridge, and accomp. with Eng. tr. and notes. 2 v.

Grisy, A. de. Histoire de la comédie anglaise au 17e siècle, 1672–1707.

"Seems to us far superior to the corresponding chapters of M. Taine's large work." — *Acad.*, Sept. 7.

"De 1672 à 1707. ... Sur toute l'étendue de la Grande-Bretagne, un déchaînement inouï de la chair et du sang, un réveil aussi brusque général des appétits grossiers, des passions brutales, des jouissances effrénées. ... La cour de Whitehall prétend imiter Versailles. ... Le théâtre fait de même: les poètes comiques prennent pour modèles Molière et Regnard; mais ce costume à la française, ils le font craquer avec leurs deploiements d'humeur excentrique, leurs gestes brusques et leurs mouvements desordonnés de Saxons." — *Rev. pol. et lit.*, May 11.

"Les quatre auteurs dramatiques qui représentent le mieux la comédie anglaise vers la fin du 17e siècle sont Wycherly, Congrève, Vanbrugh, et Farquhar; M. de Grisy les fait connaitre par des analyses étendues de leurs principales pièces et par de longues citations, vivement traduites. Il ne dissimule pas ce qu'il y a dans ce théâtre de licence et d'immoralité; mais il sait faire valoir les qualités d'esprit, de verve, et d'observation qui ont fait jadis le succès de ces poètes et qui nous les signalent encore maintenant comme des peintres de mœurs utiles à consulter." — *Revue d. D. Mondes.*

Guyau, —. La morale d'Epicure et ses rapports avec les doctrines contemporaines.

Havard, H: La Hollande pittoresque: le cœur du pays, Hollande méridionale, Zélande, Brabant.

"Describes regions where primitive customs have to a certain degree survived, and where cosmopolitanism has not yet exercised its deleterious influence. ... Dordrecht, Zerichsee, Middleburg, and Flushing are, if we may believe M. Havard, the places where we should study Holland; his revelations are mostly new to us, and in the volume before us we have anecdotes, sketches of modern life, and descriptions of scenery, agreeably diversified by historical pictures and episodes of the olden times." — *Sat. rev.*, July 6.

"Quel plaisir de parcourir à sa suite ces contrées paisibles et hospitalières, qui ont préparé la grandeur de l'union, ces villes coquettes et gracieuses, Dordrecht, la Brielle, Zierikzée, Middelbourg et Flessingue, toutes ces régions où l'esprit autochthone a conservé toute sa vigueur, — de retrouver ces antiques usages, ces vieilles coutumes, ces maisons conservées dans leurs formes primitives, ces campagnes plantureuses, ce peuple honnête et bon, qui rappellent les charmans tableaux des maitres hollandais. Les anecdotes, l'étude des mœurs modernes, se mêlent dans ce volume à des recherches sur le passé, à des aperçus historiques, à des descriptions des monumens de l'art, qui ajoutent encore à l'intérêt de son récit." — *Revue d. D. Mondes*, June 1.

Heyse, P. J: L: Tales from the German. (Coll. of for. authors, no. 15.)

Contents. Count Ernest's home. — The dead lake. — The fury (l'Arrablata). — Judith Stern.

"The writing of really good short stories is, if not the most difficult, certainly one of the rarest achievements of literary art. ... Now and then, however, there appears a writer of real genius who finds in the short story or tale the natural and most effective medium of literary expression. Edgar Poe and Bret Harte are conspicuous instances in this country, and Paul Heyse is a similarly conspicuous example in Germany." — *Appleton's journal*, March.

Hooker, J. D., *and* Ball, J: Journal of a tour in Marocco and the Great Atlas; with app. including a sketch of the geology of Marocco, by G. Maw.

"Essentially a botanical journey, yet much incidental information may be gathered from the diary of two men of exceptional culture." — *Athenæum*, Jan. 25.

Hosmer, J. K. History of German literature.

"The accounts of books and authors are relieved by historical pictures and details of visits to places memorable through association with great writers."

G: W: Curtis speaks of "the fresh and lively manner in which he treats his theme"; and W: D. Howells likes certain chapters "very much, both as to matter and manner."

"In twenty-eight chapters, treating of the Nibelungen Lied; Gudrun; the Minnesingers; the development of prose; the Master singers; Luther in literature; the thirty years' war; Lessing; Klopstock, Wieland, and Herder; Göthe; Schiller; the romantic school; Heinrich Heine; the modern era; German style."

Howgate, H: W. Polar colonization.

The author thinks the only way to explore the regions around the N. Pole is to establish a colony of men provided with provisions and other supplies for three years, on the borders of the Polar Sea, at the end of which period they should be visited, and if still unsuccessful in accomplishing the object, re-victualled and again left to their work.

Hunt, *Mrs.* A. W. The hazard of the die. 3 vols.

"A story of some eighty years since, most pleasantly told. The descriptive parts have been written either from experience or full information as to life in China, and the domestic parts of the story are equally well told." — *Athenæum*, May 11.

Janet, P. Saint-Simon et le Saint-Simonisme.

"Ecrit substantiel, loyalement impartial," says G. Guéroult in *Revue pol.*, Sept. 14; he regrets, however, that Janet had not treated certain questions. " 'Peu précis', dit M. Janet, 'peu consistant, improvisateur plutôt que penseur, Saint-Simon a eu cependant un fonds d'idées durables qui se sont repondues partout et que nous avons tous plus ou moins respirées dans l'atmosphère de notre temps'. Comment et pourquoi ces idées se sont-elles ainsi répondu? Par quel lieu se rattachaient-elles à celles qui ont été emportées dans le naufrage du saint-simonisme officiel? Les arrêts prononcés par les contemporains sur les uns et les autres sont-ils également définitifs ou susceptibles d'appel au tribunal de la postérité?" These questions M. Guéroult proceeds to answer.

Jevons, W. S. Condition of the metallic currency of the United Kingdom with ref. to international coinage.

Kemble, F. A. Records of a girlhood.

"Considerable portion of this work originally appeared in the *Atlantic monthly*; much new matter, never hitherto published, has been added, and the whole carefully revised."

"This record of a girlhood has the merit of 'ringing true'. It is compiled from letters and journals written at the time; the phases of character gradually developing are revealed along with all the faults, mistakes, contradictions and aspirations of the days as they passed by, and there is no attempt to extenuate immaturity or reconcile inconsistencies. ... The book does not convey the impression of egotism — the proportion of things is preserved. ... The reader hears and sees with the ears and eyes of Frances Ann Kemble, and shares the life and experiences of a little human being who, more than most children, must have been a source of perplexity and dismay to her parents." — *Athenæum*, Nov. 9.

King, C. Systematic geology.

"Among innumerable geological surveys in this country and elsewhere the exploration on the line of the 40th parallel has, for various reasons, excited high hopes of considerable results, and particularly because it undertook to make one continuous section of the earth's crust through the broadest expansion of the American mountain system, at right angles to the great line of mountain elevation. Such an effort could hardly fail to make the rocks tell the story of their birth with a clearness never yet attained. The task is now done. After more than ten years' labor, Mr. King sums up the results of his own and his associates' work in this volume, which is all the more interesting because of Mr. King's very high reputation, in regard to which, strangely enough, the popular impression seems for once to be in accord with scientific opinion. Four chapters form the bulk of the volume, and may be almost said to contain a practical treatise on the systematic geology of the four great periods of geological time — the Archæan or Azoic, the Palæozoic, Mesozoic, and Cenozoic; so complete is the picture which is offered by the region surveyed. Each of these

chapters is accompanied by an exquisitely finished map, with supplementary maps of the glaciers and lakes of the glacial period. The seventh chapter deals with the subject of tertiary volcanic rocks, with a section embracing volcanic rocks in general and another map. Finally, an eighth chapter with four maps deals with the orography of the district, or the nature of its mountain elevations. Here, then, is a systematic section, covering sixteen degrees of longitude, or some eight hundred miles of contiguous mountain ranges, and disclosing all the broader divisions of geological time through not less than 125,000 feet, or more than twenty-two miles' thickness, of visible sedimentary deposits." — *Nation*, Jan. 23.

Labrouste, H: Temples de Pæstum, [restauration exécutée en 1829]. (Rome. Acad. de France à Rome. Restaurations des monuments antiques.)

Lefèbre, A. Philosophy historical and critical; tr. with introd. by A. H. Keane. (Libr. of contemp. sci.)

Louis-Lande, L. Basques et Navarrais; souvenirs d'un voyage dans le nord de l'Espagne.

"Charmans récits de voyage qui ont fait connaître l'état où la guerre civile a laissé les provinces du nord de l'Espagne. M. Louis-Lande a visité les coins les plus cachés du pays, et sa connaissance approfondie de la langue lui a permis d'obtenir partout des renseignments de première main." — *Rev. d. D. Mondes*, 15 Sept.

Mackinnon, D. G. Lapland life; or, Summer adventures in the Arctic regions.

Macmillan, Jan.

"Every one should read Dean Stanley's generous and beautiful lecture upon 'The historical aspects of the United States', for himself, and learn how a man gifted with large sympathies, as well as large imagination, can find in America, not only material advantages and practical qualities, but those very romantic and poetic associations in which it is a British foible to assume that the new world is necessarily deficient." — *Exam.*, Jan. 11.

Malleson, *Col.* G. B. History of Afghanistan, from the earliest period to the outbreak of the war of 1878.

"Colonel Malleson has thrown into his pages a mass of material which, to be converted into permanent use, needs a sieve and a crucible." — *Acad.*, Jan. 11.

Melville, G: J: Whyte, *d.* Dec. 5, 1878.

" 'Digby Grand', his first novel, appeared in 1853, followed by 'General Bounce' in 1854, and 'Kate Coventry' in 1856. In this last-named book the heroine, a girl with somewhat 'horsey' tastes and habits, is so depicted as to be a lady throughout, free from both slanginess and sensualism. ... In the 'Interpreter' (1858), Major Whyte-Melville embodied some of his Crimean experiences, and gave a somewhat idealized portrait of Omer Pasha; but his historical novels are his best work, and next to them come those costume-stories, like 'Cerise', which lie in a bygone day. Perhaps on the whole, the 'Gladiators' — in which he exhibited much of that taste for classical literature which enabled him to win a succès d'estime as a translator of the Odes of Horace — is his best story; but there is an audacity of brilliant conjecture about 'Sarchedon' (a romance based on the wild legend in Ctesias of Ninus and Semiramis) which entitles it to rank very high in its class. In 'Holmby House' he showed that the vein of the English civil wars is not yet worked out; but the 'Queen's Maries' is one of his weaker productions." — *Acad.*, Dec. 14.

Mind, Jan.

Contains two articles by Americans, "Philosophy in the U. S.", by G. Stanley Hall, and "Are we automata?" by W: James.

"The number opens with a vigorous discussion of the question 'Are we automata'? by Dr. W. James, of Harvard. The paper is altogether ingenious and well-reasoned. A German-Swiss lady, Frau Olga Plumacher, gives us a lively article on 'Pessimism'." — *Acad.*, Feb. 1.

Morice, F. D. Pindar. (Collins, W. L. Ancient classics, suppl. ser.)

Moulton, W. F., *D.D.* History of the English Bible.

Müller, F. M. Lectures on the growth and origin of religion as illustrated by the religions of India.

"That such a course, discussing the very possibility of religion, should have been delivered before crowded audiences in the Chapter-House at Westminster Abbey is in itself a remarkable sign of the times. The worth of the book scarcely answers to the expectations raised. The Professor seems to have been hampered by the double task he has set himself, to discuss the philosophical question of the origin of religion, and to give an historical account of the rise of religion in India." — *Athenæum*, Dec. 14.

New quarterly rev., Jan.

"An interesting paper is one on Prof. Max Müller's lectures; we fancy we recognize the hand — it is that of a skilful and strenuous defender of the noble savage against the metaphysic with which Prof. Müller would credit him; and of one who wholly refuses to see in the Vedas any traces of really early, much less primitive, religion. 'The custodians of learning in the Middle Ages' is an account of the literary work done by monasteries, and a defence of them on this ground against the destroying emissaries of Thomas Cromwell. But the pages to which most readers will turn are those which contain Mr. Meredith's lurid history of the marriage and death of Attila. A special interest will attach to this strange poem, from the fact of its dealing — in a wholly different way, of course — with the story told by Mr. Morris in the last canto of Sigurd." — *Acad.*, Jan. 25.

Noël, E. J. Michelet et ses enfants.

Pascoe, C: E. The dramatic list.

A record of the principal performances of living actors and actresses of the British stage; with criticisms from contemporary journals.

Pertuiset, E. Les aventures d'un chasseur de lions.

"Après Jules Gérard, M. E. Pertuiset. Il ne fait pas profession d'une foi absolu dans les récits de son précurseur, ce qui nous dispose d'abord à la défiance pour ses propres récits; car enfin, s'il continuait la tradition? Mais non! il nous raconte surtout les lions qu'il n'a pas tués; et si par accident il a été vivement ému, il l'avoue très-franchement. ... Pas plus de contentement de soi qu'il n'est permis à un homme qui a exposé si souvent sa vie. Reprocherons-nous à l'auteur de parler un peu trop de lui? Il nous répondra simplement que ses aventures sont arrivées à lui et non pas à d'autres, ce qui est incontestable." — *Rev. pol. et lit.*, 31 août.

Pollock, W. H. Modern French theatre.

"These sketches appeared originally in the *Examiner*. ... It is no easy matter to say twenty times in succession, with becoming variety of expression, that an artist is excellent in his or her particular line. Mr. Pollock, however, has not only avoided sameness, but has so cleverly seized the individual characteristics of each of the selected artists that those who have never so much as heard their names will be able to realize their individuality from his description." — *Academy*, Aug. 17.

"Although he writes always with the temper of a critic, his analysis is conducted in a spirit of liberal appreciation for the higher attributes of French acting. ... We could have wished that the writer had developed at greater length the essay upon the general characteristics of the modern French theatre, which precedes the sketches of individual style." — *Sat. rev.*, July 27.

Prejevalsky, *Col.* N. From Kulja across the Tian Shan to Lob-nor; incl. notices of the great lakes of Central Asia.

"During the last six years he has travelled in Mongolia; he has visited the Chinese Province of Kansuh; he has passed several months in the Lob-nor district; and he is now about to try to make his way into the forbidden land of Thibet. ... While fully recognizing his zeal in the cause of science, we cannot help thinking that the 'new country' would not have had the same attractions for him had it not lain in the direction of the gold-fields of South-eastern Asia." — *Sat. rev.*, Jan. 25.

"Lake Lob-nor has long been a coveted goal for Cen

tral Asian explorers. The fact of its having been an important halting-stage on the road between Cathay and the West, and its circumstantial mention by Marco Polo, have served to attract the attention of many learned geographers and historians; but its inaccessible position, bounded as it is on three sides by an almost impassable desert, and on the remaining side by one of the loftiest, bleakest, and most forbidding regions of the inhabited globe, has proved an effectual bar to European research. ... The most important of Prejevalsky's discoveries is the existence of the great Altyntagh range south of Lobnor. ... These mountains were generally supposed at this meridian to lie much further south, and many a puzzling incident in Chinese history is explained by the discovery of their true position." — *C. E. D. Black in Acad.*, Feb. 15.

Quarterly rev., Jan.

"By far the best article is that on Prince Bismarck, evidently from the hand of Mr. Hayward, and teeming, as might be expected, with the experiences of one who has watched contemporary events from a point of vantage, and who is always ready with historical illustrations and parallels. Certainly this writer possesses the secret of readableness, and for those who do not ask for more his article is perfection." — *Acad.*, Jan. 25.

Richardson, C: F., *and* Clark, H: A. College book.

Contents. **Ames**, J. B. Harvard University. — William and Mary College. — **Kingsley**, W: L. Yale College. — **Vinton**, F: College of New Jersey. — Columbia College. — **Stillé**, P. C. J. Univ. of Pennsylvania. — **Guild**, R. A. Brown Univ. — Dartmouth Coll. — **Doolittle**, T. S. Rutgers College. — **Gladden**, W. Williams Coll. — **Wells**, W: Union Coll. — **Packard**, G. T. Bowdoin Coll. — The Military Academy. — **North**, E: Hamilton Coll. — Amherst Coll. — **Brocklesby**, W: C. Trinity Coll. — Univ. of Virginia. — **March**, F. A. Lafayette Coll. — **Winchester**, C. T. Wesleyan Univ. — **Fairchild**, J. H. Oberlin Coll. — **Adams**, C: K. Univ. of Michigan. — Naval Academy. — **Backus**, T. J. Vassar Coll. — Cornell Univ.

Runeberg, J: L: Nadeschda, a poem in nine cantos, tr. from the Swedish by M. A. Brown.

"From the first, Runeberg was realistic and classic. He had no sympathy, indeed, with the pseudo-antique of the 17th century; but the veritable art of ancient Greece fascinated and possessed him. He had a passionate love of form, and a sense of the dignity and harmony of art; his poems are remarkable for their breadth of style, and when he is at his best he reminds us most of Homer. Among Scandinavians there is only one man with whom he is in communion; and that is not a poet at all, but the sculptor Thorwaldsen. It is interesting to note that in the next generation this passion for form has taken its most obvious direction. The eldest son of the poet, Walter Runeberg, has attained more eminence as a sculptor than any of his countrymen. An excellent work of his is to be found in the Paris exposition, this year." — *Saturday rev.*

Schuré, E: Le drame musical. 2 v.

"A work having no other object than the glorification of Wagnerian teaching as the summum bonum of the art with which it deals. ... M. Schuré's first volume discusses the historic development of music and poetry, from the earliest period of Greek history to the time now present. The writer's object was not so much to deal with his subject per se as to make it lead up to Wagner's 'music drama', and exhibit that as a legitimate expansion, under modern conditions, of the Greek ideal. What that ideal was, in its wonderful union of the dance, poetry, and music, our author, always interesting and eloquent, takes care to show. ... In his efforts to realize this union Wagner 'conceived a drama where all the arts could serve the same end; where great poetry and great music could unite, each finding in the other its highest expression — a work, in fine, which should be for us what antique tragedy was for the Greeks.' It is thus, no doubt, that Wagner and his mission should be looked at. Nothing is more common than to hear the master judged and condemned on his merits as a musician solely; whereas, save for a few unimportant marches and such like, he has never appeared in that character. ... M. Schuré's second volume is devoted to a biography of Wagner, and an examination of his principal music-dramas." — *Westmin. rev.*, Oct.

Seeley, J. R. Life and times of Stein; or, Germany and Prussia in the Napoleonic age. 3 v.

"As to Pertz's 'Life of Stein', its stiffness almost rises to genius. No light passage, no powerful one, ever seems to interrupt the whole gigantic course of the seven mighty volumes which bear witness to the enthusiasm of a Teuton, and to his utter lack of anything approaching to esprit. Prof. Seeley has not been so utterly oblivious of the taste of English readers as to follow Pertz in more than the facts he gives. He has given spirited sketches of the lives of Stein's greater contemporaries, and a lucid account of the way in which the Prussia of Frederick the Great gradually changed into the Prussia of the War of Liberation. The constitutional struggles our author has described with precision and without pedantry. Every day we see more and more clearly the outlines of the great constitutional struggles, possibly of the revolution, that must surely soon come about. To understand the Germany of to-day one must study the Germany of many yesterdays, and now that study has been made easy by this work, to which no one can hesitate to assign a very high place." — *Ath.*, Jan. 18.

"A deficiency almost complete in the power of pictorial writing has spoiled the result of great labour, great knowledge, and much careful thought. The biography, to begin with, is a failure. The reader who toils patiently through these 1600 pages will know much about Stein, the times in which he lived, the people among whom he moved, and the kind of policy which he approved; but he will not know Stein, and will probably be less interested in him and his work than he was when he began." — *Spectator*, Feb. 1.

Shedd, *Mrs.* J. A. The Ghiberti gates; an account of L. Ghiberti and the bronze doors of the Baptistery at Florence.

Signor Monaldini's niece.

"The best novel of foreign life since 'The initials'." — *H. D.* Attributed to W. W. Story.

"This is a story of Italian life, written by an American author, with the benefit of the experience of a long residence in Italy. It is the first volume in a new series of 'No name' novels, the first series, comprising fourteen volumes, ending with the publication of 'A masque of poets'."

Simmonds, P: L. Commercial products of the sea; or, Marine contributions to food, industry, and art.

Handbook for those interested in marine productions; furnishes accurate details respecting all articles and products of importance in a commercial point of view; statistics official and brought down to date; divided into three parts: 1. Food products obtained from the sea. 2. Marine contributions to industry. 3. Marine contributions to art.

Stokes, M. Early Christian architecture in Ireland.

"Of course the round towers form a prominent subject of discussion in this volume, and we cannot but think that Miss Stokes goes very near settling the great controversy of which they have been the object." —*Nation.*

Theuriet, A. Sous bois; impressions d'un forestier.

"Ce qui me charme dans ces enthousiasmes, c'est leur sincérité. Ni rôle, ni parti pris, ni effort momentané d'imagination comme dans Michelet. Michelet faisait un petit bail de trois, six ou neuf moix avec la forêt, puis avec la montagne, puis avec la mer. C'étaient de vives amours, mais subites et éphémères, sans racines dans le passé et laissant peu de traces. M. Theuriet est né, a vécu, vit et vivera boisier." — *Rev. pol. et lit.*, 30 nov.

Wilson, A. Leisure-time studies, chiefly biological; a series of essays and lectures.

Among the contents are: Biology and its teachings — Science and education — A study of lower life — Moot points in biology — Sea serpents — Some facts and fictions of zoology — Animal architects — The law of likeness — The distribution of animals — The origin of nerves — Animal development and what it teaches — Animals and their environment — Science and poetry — What I saw in an ant's nest, *etc.*

The following abbreviations — initials followed by a *colon* — have for some time been used in this list: — A: for Augustus, B: for Benjamin, C: for Charles, D: for David, E: for Edward, F: for Frederick, G: for George, H: for Henry, I: for Isaac, J: for John, K: for Karl, L: for Louis, M: for Mark, N: for Nicholas, O: for Otto, P: for Peter, R: for Richard, S: for Samuel, T: for Thomas, W: for William.

Allen, J: The blessed bees.

An account of a successful bee-farm in the backwoods of Michigan.

American almanac, 1879, ed. by A. R. Spofford.

Athanasius, *St., Arbp. of Alexandria.* Historical tracts; tr., with notes.

— Select treatises in controversy with the Arians; tr., with notes.

Ayrton, C. Child life in Japan, and Japanese child-stories.

"A book whose title promises quite a feast of thought for the adult ethnologist is entirely devoted to children. ... But as a child's book, this work is marred by a certain hardness of style and evident want of sympathy with the characteristics of our own native child-life. ... The plan of the book is to give sketches of child-life in Japan illustrated with pictures, as a kind of first part, and then a selection from Japanese tales as a second part. The pictures are quaint, being drawn and engraved by Japanese artists, but as they have no colouring, they give a poorer idea of what Japanese picture-drawing really is, than could be obtained by the expenditure of a very few pence on the genuine Japanese pictures." — *Spectator*, Dec. 28, '78.

"Enables English children to understand the happy carelessness of existence in a country where most things are made of paper, and there is scarcely any furniture 'not to be touched'." — *Sat. rev.*, Dec. 7.

Ballantine, H: Midnight marches through Persia; with introd. by J. H. Seelye.

Bernardi, *Major* **J:** Short history of [his] life, written in Newgate. London, 1729.

Lived 40 years in Newgate. See *Gent.'s mag.*, v. 50, p. 125.

Black, W: Goldsmith. (Morley, J: Eng. men of letters.)

"Mr. Black's first chapter is devoted to a protest against Mr. Forster's notion that the gentle Goldsmith was a singularly unlucky man, persecuted by circumstances, and very illiberally treated by the English public. ... Mr. Black brings a fine sympathy and tact to bear in his criticism of Goldsmith's writings, as well as in his sketch of the incidents of his life." — *Ath.*, Feb. 8.

Blunt, *Lady* **A.** Bedouin tribes of the Euphrates.

"Lady Blunt is the grand-daughter of Lord Byron. Having previously explored the Sahara south of the Atlas chain, she spent last winter with her husband among the wandering Arabs of the Syrian desert. Admitted by their hosts to the privileges not only of hospitality but of sworn brotherhood, the travellers lived with them in their tents, moved with their encampments, and were even spectators of some of their feuds and fights. ... Mr. Blunt has contributed several chapters on the manners, laws, superstitions, *etc.*, of the Arabs, and on the various breeds of Arab horses, their pedigrees and capabilities." — *Athenæum*, Oct. 26.

Bolles, A. S. Industrial history of the U. S.; a complete survey of Amer. industries; with a descr. of Canadian industries.

Boyeson, H. H. Goethe and Schiller; their lives and works, incl. a commentary on Goethe's 'Faust'.

Brugsch-*Bey*, **H: K:** History of Egypt under the Pharaohs; tr.; added, a mem. on the exodus of the Isr. 2 v.

"Rather a collection of materials thrown into chronological order than a sustained narrative of the consecutive events of Egyptian history." — *Ath.*, Feb. 22.

Brunet, G. Les livres cartonnés; essais bibliog.

"Un recueil excessivement curieux. On trouve des milliers de piquants renseignments dans ce recueil où sont mentionnés les ouvrages les plus variés." — *Polybiblion*, Sept.

Bucknill, J. C. Habitual drunkenness, and insane drunkards.

"A vice or depraved taste our author considers drunkenness to be in the vast majority of cases; and he thinks government or state asylums for its special treatment, as a disease, failures in this country and not to be advised in England, even for the few whose craving for strong drink can be fairly attributed to actual disease. As the weak went to the wall in olden time, so now, in his opinion, are the drunkards eliminated from the race as being among the unfitted to survive. If likely to be improved, he believes they get cured (or return to decent habits, as he would say) in all but exceptional cases, nearly as well at home or with family treatment." — *Nation*, Mar. 6.

Bunce, J: T. Fairy tales; their origin and meaning.

"A useful book, fairly down to the level of childish comprehension, and simply and entertainingly composed. Nothing but good can come of the comparison here instituted between the mythology and folk lore of the several Aryan nations." — *Nation.*

Canterbury Cathedral. Register booke; ed. by R. Hovenden. (Harleian Soc. Pub. Reg.)

Cernuschi, H: Monetary diplomacy in 1878.

Cherbuliez, V. L'idée de Jean Têterol.

"Cherbuliez's books, as might be expected from a true Genevese, are republican; in this respect nothing could be more different than his novels and those of a writer like Octave Feuillet, who, though he resembles Cherbuliez in a certain purity and delicacy of style, is essentially a novelist of aristocratic life." — *Nation*, Feb. 6.

Contemporary rev., Feb.

"Mr. Freeman writes a characteristic and very appreciative article on Prof. Geddes' Homeric book, with much praise of the 'wonderful ingenuity' which it displays. The lovers of natural history and travel will read with interest what Mr. Wallace has to say of New Guinea, and Dr. Weissmann of the migration of birds. Mr. Stuart Poole continues his 'Egypt'. But the article that is of most literary interest is that of M. Lenormant, about 'Money in Greece and Rome', not only a contribution to our knowledge of antiquity, but an economical and even political argument of much power." — *Acad.*, Feb. 8.

Conway, M. D. Demonology and devil-lore. 2 v.

"The mass of evidence which he has collected, classified and analyzed is immense. The history has been so copiously illustrated with legends, tales, and anecdotes, that even the mere seeker after amusement, provided he does not attempt to assimilate too much at a time, will be satisfied. Whether we have gained any fresh insight into the mysteries of the unseen world, have advanced a single step towards a knowledge of the truth which may be supposed to underlie all honest human error, is another question." — *Ath.*, Jan. 11.

Cook, J. Heredity, with preludes on current events. (Boston Monday lectures.)

Corrafin. 2 v.

"The writer has the peculiarly Irish faculty of making the weeper laugh, the laugher weep. The two volumes, though the title implies a unity, are really composed of three separate stories and a choice selection of racy Irish anecdotes, but we readily forgive the author for treating us to so simple an alternation of comic chapters in consideration of her rare sense of fun and her delicate handling of painful themes." — *Exam.*, June 15.

Cuthbert, J. H., *D.D.* Life of R. Fuller.

Durand, *Mme.* A. F. Bonne Marie, a tale of Normandy and Paris; tr. from the French by M. N. Sherwood.

Emerson, W: A. History of Douglas, Mass., from the earliest period to the close of 1878.

Fortnightly rev., Feb.

"Has seldom been better than this month. There is Prof. Tyndall's lecture on the electric light, and the first of four 'Chapters on socialism', by Mr. Mill, which Miss Helen Taylor has at length consented to give to the world. But the most striking paper in the number is certainly that of Mr. Frederic Myers on Virgil. He avows himself flatly opposed to the modern German disparagement of Virgil. What he dwells on are mainly two elements in Virgil, — his music and his religiousness; while he admits besides that 'characteristic charm' of his which has appealed in turn to so many generations." — *Acad.*, Feb. 8.

Fraser's magazine, Feb.

"There is an article by H. Giles on 'Mesmerism, planchette, and spiritualism in China'. The writer's experiences with planchette are decidedly curious. W. B. Scott's article, 'A portfolio of ancient engravings', discourses pleasantly on Dürer and some of his predecessors and successors. The paper entitled 'The wonder-working magician' is a study of Calderon's 'El magico prodigioso', by R. H. Horne. The opinion expressed of Shelley as a translator is interesting." — *Acad.*, Feb. 15.

Gamekeeper at home.

"Delightful sketches republished from the *Pall Mall gazette*. The difference between these sketches and those in 'White's Selborne' is, that while they are little less chatty and neighborly, and give less of the air of easy membership in a pleasant animal society in which the naturalist moves freely, ... they are, on the other hand, more distinctly picturesque and poetical, conveying more of the sense of homely beauty and vivid vision than Gilbert White's chatty anecdote and curious gossip." — *Spectator*, July 13.

Gladstone, W: E. Gleanings of past years. 2 v.

"Mr. Gladstone possesses on the one hand a quick sensibility to new impressions, a great power of assimilation, and a great respect for the changing conditions of the age as regulative forces in life and thought; on the other hand we are constantly surprised by the tenacity with which old traditions and cherished doctrines have held their ground in his mind. ... He is perfectly ready 'to accept thankfully and freely' the changing conditions of the age; he faces with perfect confidence the prospect of universal suffrage and nearly universal examination. But from religious scepticism he shrinks with genuine horror. ... The most valuable articles in this collection are that on 'The court of Queen Victoria', and, in part at least, that on 'Kin beyond the sea'. ... Mr. Gladstone will, we think, be read with the greatest pleasure when he is dealing with art or literature. His admirable sketch of Wedgwood may fairly claim to have anticipated the due appreciation of the man and his work." — *Ath.*, Feb. 22.

Godwin, *Mrs.* Mary Wollstonecraft. Letters to Imlay; with prefatory memoir by C. K. Paul.

"She ran counter to the customs of society, yet not wantonly or lightly, but with forethought, in order to carry out a moral theory gravely and religiously adopted. People who adopt such a course as this must of course expect to find society resisting their rebellion, and Mary Wollstonecraft chose for attack the one point on which experience has shown it to be necessary to keep a most jealous guard. ... No one suffered more bitterly for her mistake than she, and it is assuredly an act of justice to rescue her name from imputations needlessly and unjustly cast upon it." — *Sat. rev.*, Dec. 14.

"The letters read like chapters out of some novel of Richardson. They begin in 1793, and close in Dec. 1795. A whole lifetime of hope, anxiety and despair is included in the fluctuating record of those two years." — *Acad.*, Dec. 21.

Guernsey, A. H. T: Carlyle; his life, books, theories. (Appletons' New handy-vol. ser.)

Hamerton, P. G. The life of J. M. W. Turner.

"The complete life of Turner has yet to be written. But the fact that Mr. Hamerton has not written it need not deter us from acknowledging that many of his criticisms may be read with interest, and that, if he has not assembled many new particulars of the life of the painter, he has gone over leisurely in his own mind the various stages in Turner's career. ... His view of the painter is perhaps not enthusiastic, but it strives to be appreciative and at the same time impartial." — *Acad.*, Feb. 1.

"The book is a translation by a man of culture of the rather flashy but rich record of anecdotes collected by Thornbury. In addition, we are supplied with Hamerton's comments upon Turner's shortcomings, his vulgarity, his egoism, his untruth to nature; and Ruskin is proved to be essentially not a critic, whatever else he may be. ... The emphasis which Hamerton lays on the independent bases of existence of art and nature seems to us excellent as a theorem. But his application of this theorem to Turner's work we believe to be radically unsound. By far the gravest and, in our opinion, most untrue assertion to which he has committed himself, is that about Turner's colouring, as being right in itself, and yet false to nature." — *Spectator*, Feb. 1.

"Ruskin's poetic tendencies, his intense imaginative sympathy, and subtle though wayward and fantastic analytic faculties, were not accompanied by adequate powers of comparison or calmness of judgment, nor (at the time when his plea for Turner committed him to the general line of argument he has since been obliged to follow) by a wide acquaintance with, nor catholic views of, modern art, while even to this day his technical education remains so incomplete, and his knowledge of technical processes and qualities so imperfect, that he remains the most untrustworthy critic as to the merits or demerits of particular works of art. ... Ruskin has not made Turner too great, but he has done him the grave injustice of putting him on a pedestal that did not belong to him." — *Nation*, March 27.

Heyse, P. Tales from the German.

"Heyse's stories have always a certain charm of freshness and actuality; the world seems wide and life various as one reads. The beauty of lake and wood and sea is vividly and simply indicated, and, above all, in his shorter stories his theories find less place, though they are sufficiently suggested." — *Nation*, March 13.

Hill, D: J. Washington Irving. (American authors.)

Howells, W: D. The lady of the Aroostook.

"A more charming superstructure of story was probably never erected on a slenderer basis. The story is an altogether pleasing one, piquant in its beginning, satisfactory in its ending, and delightful all the way thru. Mr. Howells has revived in it the tradition of a beautiful and charming heroine, part of whose charm lies confessedly and avowedly in her beauty. One other feature of the story should not be overlooked, — the testimony which it bears to the changed attitude of American literature towards Europeans and their standards of life and conduct. Hitherto, Americans have been as it were summoned to the bar of European opinion. Mr. James's subtle irony and Mr. Howells' more direct and poignant satire are unmistakable indications that the social assize will now be held on this side of the Atlantic." — *Appleton's journal*, Apr.

Hughes, R. W. Popular treatise on the currency.

James, H: Society the redeemed form of man, and the earnest of God's omnipotence in human nature.

Kempe, J: E: Classic preachers of the English Church. 2d ser. Lect. del. at St. James's, 1878.

Contents. **Warburton,** *Rev.* W. Bull (the primitive preacher). — **Woodford,** J. R., *Bishop of Ely.* Horsley (the scholarly preacher). — **Barry,** A. Taylor (the English Chrysostom). — **Alexander,** W., *Bishop of Derry and Raphoe.* Sanderson (the judicious preacher). — **Humphrey,** *Rev.* W. G. Tillotson (the practical preacher). — **North,** *Rev.* H. J. Andrewes (the Catholic preacher).

McCarthy, J. A history of our own times, from the accession of Queen Victoria to the Berlin congress.

"He makes a few jokes, and we wish them more, for they are exceedingly lively; he indulges in a few moralizings, which we could dispense with, as they are egregiously commonplace. Sometimes he is rather long-winded, and not unfrequently he talks infinite nothings, but all is brightly put, and one cannot be angry. Mr. McCarthy's great fault as a writer is his reckless prodigality in the matter of adjectives. ... Mr. McCarthy's talent lies chiefly in describing the popular attitude at a given time; in his account of persons he is not at his best. ... Any one who wants a few hours' lively reading cannot do better than take up 'A history of our own times'." — *Ath.*, Feb. 15.

"Mr. McCarthy is scrupulously just, not as if he screwed justice out of his conscientiousness, but because he likes being fair to every one. Above all, he has conquered the difficulty of saying enough and not too much. With rare exceptions he instructs without wearying, and drops a topic when he has done with it, and is capable of the heroic sacrifice of leaving materials unused in order that the picture he presents may not be overloaded with details." — *Sat. rev.*, Feb. 8.

MacDonald, G: Sir Gibbie.

Macmillan's mag., Feb.

"Prof. Skeat's inaugural lecture 'On the study of Anglo-Saxon' is a vigorous statement of the philological importance of the language, with an attack on the word 'Anglo-Saxon', and an assertion of the superior rationality of phonetic spelling. Prof. Mahaffy's paper on 'The age of Homer' discusses Mr. Paley's theory of the late date of Homer." — *Acad.*, Feb. 15.

McSherry, R:, *M.D.* Health and how to promote it.

Madrid. Real Acad. de la Hist. Los restos de Colon.

"An uncomfortable impression having been produced in Spain by the alleged finding of the remains of Columbus in the cathedral of San Domingo, the Spanish government some time back were induced to order a special enquiry into the truth of the allegatior, with a view to set the matter at rest, and the task was confided to the Royal Acad. of History at Madrid." — *Acad.*, Mar. 1.

Maine genealogist and biographer; quarterly. Vol. 1–3.

Martin, F: The statesman's year book, 1879.

Massachusetts. *Supreme Judicial Court.* Opinion of the Justices upon the question of money bills.

Mitford, M. R. Our village; illust.

"One of the most charming books of country life that has ever been written." — *Spectator*, Nov. 30.

"The little cuts at the beginnings and ends of chapters are especial gems of delicate drawing and refined feeling, while many of the larger illustrations make perfect cabinet pictures of sylvan and rural scenery." — *Globe*, Oct. 30.

Montgomery, F. Seaforth. 3 v.

Miss Florence Montgomery is the niece of the Baroness Tautphœus, author of 'The initials', 'Quits', *etc.*

"Any book by the author of 'Misunderstood' is sure to be happy in its sketches of childhood." — *Athenæum.*

"Florence Montgomery has written one or two pathetic child's stories — *i. e.*, stories about children — not at all stories *for* children; and they have had tearful success; but in attempting in 'Seaforth' a larger canvas she is unable to draw her figures to scale. We can truly say that there is not a natural person in the book." — *Nation*, Sept. 26.

Nineteenth century, Feb.

"The biographical sketch of Bp. Dupanloup is brilliant and suggestive, and is written from a plane of personal friendship with the Bishop which even prevents the writer. Liberal Catholic though he be, from dwelling with any bitterness on Dupanloup's final submission to infallibility." — *Acad.*, Feb. 8.

Punch. J: Bright; in cartoons.

Rawle, W: B. The right flank at Gettysburg; account of the operations of Gen. Gregg's cavalry command.

Rawlinson, W. G. Turner's Liber studiorum.

"The 'Liber studiorum' of Turner is sometimes looked upon as a central type of his art when it was in its most admirable style. It was produced at intervals from 1807, when Turner was 32 years old, until 1819. In Turner's advertisement it is set forth as 'intended as an illustration of landscape composition, classed as follows: — historical, mountainous, pastoral, marine, and architectural'." — *Spectator*, Feb. 15.

"His technical descriptions are minutely exact, and his critical remarks are discriminating and to the point. In his introduction Mr. Rawlinson gives the history of the work, and supplies the requisite general information concerning it. In the catalog he carefully describes each plate in its order, giving a full account of the various states in which it may be found, and accompanying his description with remarks on the character and motive of the design and the quality of the execution. ... The 'Liber studiorum', tho it does not represent the full development and highest reach of Turner's genius, and tho, thru the limitations inherent to its nature, it cannot exhibit some of his most remarkable qualities as an artist, is yet within its range an entirely unequalled achievement, and a record of exceptional artistic powers exercised in a field in which Turner has no rival. The fact that Turner etched nearly all, if not all, the plates himself, and that the mezzotinting added to the etched plate, if not done by his own hand, was done under his immediate and exacting supervision, gives to every good impression the character and value of an original work." — *Nation*, Mar. 6.

Read, C. The theory of logic; an essay.

"If novelty of form in handling a well-worn subject be a challenge to criticism, the author of the present essay has certainly given such a challenge. He treats logic as a science not of names but of things, and prefers inventing new forms to using familiar ones in any manner which might obscure this capital distinction. ... Logic being in Mr. Read's view 'a science of universal matter of fact', he would hand over to other departments much that is commonly reckoned to belong to it. The theory of reasoning is given up to psychology, and the use of language in reasoning to rhetoric. ... The effect of this is to confine his subject within closer limits than any other logician has yet set himself. The loss in breadth, however, is made up by the gain in definiteness. There occurs in the course of the book a well-considered analysis of causation." — *Sat. rev.*, Nov. 30.

Rock, J. L., *and* **Smith, W. I.** Southern and western Texas guide for 1878.

Runeberg, J: L: Lyrical songs, idyls, and epigrams; done into English by E. Magnasson and E. H. Palmer.

"A passionate love of nature, especially in spring, much fancy and much delicacy of sentiment, something akin to that of Herrick and Carew." — *Westmin. rev.*, Oct.

"The miscellaneous and occasional pieces of Runeberg are far from representing the most powerful or original side of his poetical work. They are exceedingly difficult to reproduce in English, ... and there is hardly one poem which is not marred by some awkwardness of expression. This, however, is really a minor matter; to the accuracy and minute truth of the translation every compliment can justly be paid." — *Sat. rev.*, Aug. 17.

Saint Bartholomew's Hospital. Reports. Vol. 12–14. 3 v.

Saint Thomas's Hospital. Reports. New ser., v. 7, 8.

Scherer, E. Etudes sur la littérature contemporaine. Vol. 5.

"One essay exceeds all the rest in purely literary value; this is the article on verse translation." — *Athenæum*, Sept. 21.

Simpson, M., *D.D.* Lectures on preaching; del. before the theological dept. of Yale College.

Smiles, S: Robert Dick, baker of Thurso, geologist and botanist.

"When Sir Roderick Murchison, in one of his geological excursions thru the Highlands, had pushed northwards as far as Thurso, he lost no time in visiting a working baker who was busy in his little shop in Wilson's Lane. ... There stood the Director-General of the Geological Survey, the President of the Geographical Society, humbly taking a lesson in local geology and physical geography from an obscure man who was daily occupied with the making and baking of bread and biscuit." — *Acad.*, Nov. 30.

"Although it lacks the anecdote and adventure so abundant in his 'Life of a Scotch naturalist', it is free from the prolixity of his later work, the 'Life of 'G: Moore', and is written in his usual easy and pleasant style." — *Sat. rev.*, Jan.

Spelling Reform Association. Bulletin. No. 1-7, Apr. 1877 - Oct. 1878.

"The English spelling is the worst in the world", says Prof. March. "It is unhistorical, unsystematic, and unteachable", says Max Müller. "It ought to be reformed", say Gladstone, Sumner, and a host of English scholars and American professors. "We will show you how to improve it", says the American Philological Association, pointing to the report of its Committee (Profs. Whitney and Trumbull of Yale, Child of Harvard, March of Lafayette, and Haldeman of Pennsylvania). "It is of no use; spelling cannot be changed", say many educated men; "the people will never alter their habits. Why waste time in discussing impracticable schemes?" "It has been changed", says the Spelling Reform Association. "Our grandfathers wrote topick, politick, arithmetick, and, as our English cousins still do, honour, labour, vigour. Our fathers wisely dropped the superfluous k and u. What radical difference is there between omitting the u of humour and dropping the unnecessary l of will and shall and still, or the e of give and live and have, or the a of head and health, or the ugh of though?"

The only obstacle of any account is habit. Every one is annoyed by unusual spelling, and if many disfigured words occur together it is not merely annoying but trying to eye and brain. The only way to get over this serious difficulty is to bring forward the various necessary changes one by one, so that readers can gradually become accustomed first to the idea that there is nothing sacred in the present English orthography, and, secondly, to the new forms of particular words. With this in view, the American Philological Association has recommended that ten words — ar, catalog, definit, gard, giv, hav, infinit, liv, tho, thru, wisht — be written as they are here as much as possible by all friends of the spelling reform in their correspondence and publications. In compliance with this recommendation, some of these forms will from time to time be introduced into the present List.

Stanley, A. P. Village politics; addresses and sermons del. in the U. S. and Canada, 1878.

Stowe, *Mrs.* **H. B.** Uncle Tom's cabin. New ed., with a bibliography by G. Bullen.

Stubbs, C: W. Addresses and sermons on the labor questions.

"There is a ring about this little volume which has not been heard often of late in the speech of English clergymen, — scarcely, indeed, since 'Parson Lot' was delivering his soul in 'Politics for the people' and 'The Christian socialist', in the crisis of the Chartist agitation thirty years ago. ... The sermons on 'A strike for wages' and 'Agitation' seem to us the most characteristic, but are by no means the most striking, in this vigorous little book. That on poverty and religion, in which the question is asked 'Can poverty-stricken people be a religious people?' and is answered with an emphatic 'No!', religion, to the preacher's understanding, being 'the art of living well, the science of being and doing good'; and that on 'The agitator', in which Amos and his prophetic brethren are instanced as the champions of popular liberty and justice — 'that antagonistic element in the national life', to use Mr. Mill's words, 'which is, after all, the truest guarantee of progress' — and in which English laborers are justified in not being content with that state of life in which they find themselves, as it appears likely that it is a state into which man and not God has called them, are perhaps the best where all are good. ... The preacher is neither a hot-headed partisan, nor a sentimentalist, but as orthodox a believer in the law of supply and demand as Mr. Mill, and one who sees clearly, and states fearlessly, the weak points in the laborer's side of the great controversy." — *Spectator*, Nov. 2.

Swinburne, A. C: Poems and ballads. 2d series.

"If the sensitive public truly objected to what all healthy people must acknowledge to be outrageous in the first series of 'Poems and ballads', it ought to open its arms wide to the returning prodigal that sings to it, this time, of none but the purest and most delicate themes. The translations from Villon are masterly. No one can ever hope to perform such renderings from the thief-poet of Paris again. At the end of the volume the reader is surprised to come upon some of those exercises of skill on which Mr. Swinburne prides himself — a sextain in French; three poems in French and Latin, extracted from the 'Tombeau' of Théophile Gautier; and a neat little ode, 'Ad Catullum.'" — *Exam.*, July 6.

"Almost any stanza of it read in the ear of a capable person will make him recognise the music at once after many days. No poetry for a dozen years has given us such pleasure as 'At a month's end', as 'In the bay', as 'Pastiche', as the 'Sonnet on Mademoiselle de Maupin', and as 'Ave atque vale'." — *Acad.*, July 13.

Tabor, E. The last of her line. (Franklin Sq. libr.)

Thorpe, T. E. Coal, its history and uses.

Contents. **Green, A. H.** The geology of coal. — **Miall, L. C.** Coal plants; — Animals of the coal measures. — **Thorpe, T. E.** The chemistry of coal. — **Rücker, A. W.** Coal as a source of warmth; — Coal as a source of power. — **Marshall,** *Prof.* The coal question.

"The subject is treated from three different standpoints. Firstly, the writers go back to the past, to sketch out the state of the country when coal was coming into being, and the processes by which it was formed; then, dealing with the present, they give an account of the methods of working coal, and some of the uses to which it is now being put; lastly, an attempt is made to forecast the future, and speak of the probable duration of our coal supply." — *Acad.*, June 1.

Tissot, J. Décadence du sentiment moral et religieux.

Tyson, J. The cell doctrine, its history and present state; also, a copious bibliography. 2d ed., rev., corr., and enl.

"A complete résumé of the subject. Dr. Beale's views are fully given, and the author seems mainly to hold these, but the teachings of all the prominent histologists are set forth for comparison." — *Robinson's epitome*, Nov.

Verne, J. Un capitaine de quinze ans. 2e pte.

Waddell, P. H. Ossian and the Clyde; Fingal in Ireland; Oscar in Iceland; or, Ossian historical and authentic.

"The most original and trenchant of all the books that have been written on Ossian for the last hundred years." — *Highlander.*

Waterton, C: Wanderings in So. America, the north-west of the U. S., and the Antilles, in 1812-24.

Wheildon, W: W. History of Paul Revere's signal lanterns, Apr. 18, 1775, *etc.*

Whitaker, J. Almanack for 1879.

Wyllie, J: W: S. Essays on the external policy of India; ed., with a brief life, by W. W. Hunter.

Year-book of facts in science and the arts, 1878.

☞ Owing to a misunderstanding the present list was set up with the substitution throughout of the character ŋ for the combination ng, a character recommended for that purpose by the American Philological Association, and used in their publications. I had thought of using it, but not so soon. As the type occurs very frequently, and it would be troublesome to make the many alterations needed to restore ng, I have decided to let it stand, in this number only. Readers will find it somewhat disagreeable, no doubt; but some may overlook the strangeness of the character in the interest of the experiment. The type cannot fail to be pleasing to all who care for accuracy of phonic representation.

Ancona, A. d'. La poesia popolare italiana.

"The popular poetry of Italy has, durin the present century, been a favorite subject of study to natives and foreigners, but the first scientific treatment of the subject was by Nigra, who published in the *Revista contemporanea*, Turin, 1858–62, a collection of Piedmontese popular poetry, accompanyin each poem with an historical introduction in regard to its subject, and givin the different versions from other provinces, with parallels from other nations. Recent collectors have followed his example, Pitrè, Comparetti, and D'Ancona. In 1875, Dr. Hugo Schuchardt published an interestin work, 'Kitornell und Terzine', in which he examined minutely these two characteristic forms. ... More general in its nature was an article by Nigra in the 'Romania', v. 5, bein the introduction to the author's lon-looked-for 'Canzoni popolari del Piemonte'. Last year Ermolao Rubieri published his 'Storia della poesia popolare italiana', an interestin and valuable work, but devoted chiefly to the psychological and moral side of the subject. ... Four principal points are treated at lenth in D'Ancona's work: 1. The history of Italian popular poetry from the 13th century to the present day; 2. The substantial unity of Italian popular lyrical poetry, not only in general spirit, but also in the special form of the compositions; 3. The geographical origin of the three characteristic forms of Italian popular poetry; and, 4. The relation between the popular and literary poetry." — *N. A. rev.*, Nov.-Dec., 1878.

Arnold, M: Mixed essays.

Contents. Democracy. — Equality. — Irish Catholicism and British liberalism. — 'Porro unum est necessarium'. — A guide to English literature. — Falkland. — A French critic on Milton. — A French critic on Goethe. — G: Sand.

Bagehot, W. Literary studies; with pref. mem.; ed. by R. H. Hutton. 2 v.

"Portions of this work have appeared in 'Estimates of some Englishmen and Scotchmen', 1858, in the *National review*, *Fortnightly* and *Contemporary reviews*, and *Economist*."

"It is, indeed, strange that his 'Estimates of some Englishmen and Scotchmen' should not have attracted more notice than it did. Perhaps part of the reason lay in the fact that not one ardent sentence of commonplace is to be found between its two covers. The author was a thinker who preferred his own way to that of the multitude; and his way was deep and searchin. ... The remark that 'his strikin book 'Lombard Street' is quite as much a study of bankers and bill-brokers as of the principles of bankin' may justly be transferred to his collection of essays. We find here some principles of writin, but many happy characterisations of writers. The producer is analysed rather than the product. The process of analysis is not dry. It consists simply in brinin to light with rare tact those features of character which shape and color the literary work, whether of thinker, historian, or artist. No critic, for example, has drawn from the plays and the scanty fragments of biography of Shakespeare so life-like a picture of the man who wrote them." — *Acad.*, Jan. 4.

"That truly masterly essay on 'Shakespeare, the man', than which nothin more full of insight, more critically comprehensive, or more exquisite in touches of personal delineation, has been written on the subject in English. ... We cannot help wonderin that essays so full of masculine thought, delicacy, wit, and suggestiveness should not already have received more attention." — *Spectator*, Jan. 25.

"No writer has more clearly apprehended Shelley's incapacity to create or understand a complicated character. As he happily observes, the extravagant wickedness of Cenci is conceived in the spirit of a child who thinks that anybody who is bad is very bad. ... The criticism on Milton contains the result of intellectual rather than of simple enthusiasm. ... Essays on Gibbon and on Bp. Butler, written between twenty and thirty, display in some passages a levity which, if not consistent with perfect taste, may easily be pardoned in a youn writer. ... The metaphysical acuteness of the argument against Butler's famous doctrine perhaps belons to youth. The zeal and freshness which inspire philosophic subtlety naturally precede full and tolerant knowledge of human life. Mr. Bagehot's reviews of Macaulay and Dickens are more valuable than his earlier criticisms. In both instances he had the courage to point out in the height of their popularity some defects, which are now generally acknowledged. No writer has denounced with stronger or more merited contempt the absurd pretension of Dickens to the character of a social and political reformer. Mr. Bagehot also felt an extreme distaste for the coarse and histrionic pathos to which Dickens owed the vulgar popularity of his worst and latest works. An essay on Sterne does more justice to one of the first humorists than the carpin criticism of Thackeray; but Mr. Bagehot himself scarcely appreciated Sterne's astonishin power of creatin livin characters. For Thackeray himself Mr. Bagehot entertained a warm admiration which was not incompatible with a perception of the elements of weakness which belonged alike to his genius and his character." — *Saturday rev.*, Jan. 4.

Baker, H: B. English actors from Shakespeare to Macready.

"Part of the contents of these volumes first appeared in *Temple bar*; but the material has been rearranged and increased, and now makes a readable record of the careers of famous actors and actresses of the English stage, who are grouped in five classes — Burbadge and his contemporaries, the actors of the Restoration, the Garrick period, the Kemble period, and the Kean and Macready period. The author tells the chief known facts in the personal and professional history of the noted actors of each group, with interestin anecdotes, and extracts from contemporary judgments on their quality."

Benndorf, O. Antike Gesichtshelme und Sepulcralmasken. *With* 17 *plates.*

"Amon many who have pursued much the same line of study in recent years, Prof. Benndorf has earned an enviable reputation for the completeness of his method of research, and for a singular facility of statement. ... When Dr. Schliemann, durin the excavation of certain graves at Mycenæ, obtained a series of gold masks, there appeared to be no ready and definite means of accountin for their presence. The splendor of personal ornaments buried in these graves ought to have led to the conclusion that the deceased persons had been thus decorated for the purpose of display while they were, so to speak, lyin in state. But this explanation, which is now obvious, could only have been received as a conjecture without such material at hand to refer to as has been collected by Prof. Benndorf." — *Acad.*, Nov. 9.

"Curious to relate, casts of the features in white clay are taken [by the Australians in their funeral rites], and left in or on the graves, like the gold masks in the tombs at Mycenæ, in the Chersonesus, and in Assyrian tombs." — *Sat. rev.*, March 22, *in a review of* Smyth's Aborigines of Victoria.

Biddlecombe, *Sir* G: Autobiography.

"We venture to say that there is none of the cheery, boisterous, improbable incidents which made Marryat's novels so supremely attractive to youn folk — especially if they lived in inland counties — which may not be paralleled out of Sir George Biddlecombe's early sea-life. ... The perils and romance of sea-life accumulated fast in youn Biddlecombe's experience. ... He sees all the rough service that is goin, and in every turn of his career the vigor and efficiency of the man shines out." — *Spectator*, Jan. 4.

Boulger, D. C. Life of Yakoob Beg, Ameer of Kashgar.

"Mr. Boulger's volume is by no means to be trusted." — *Athenæum*, Jan. 18.

"Yakoob Beg, of Kashgar, the Prince who for some years loomed in English vision like a second Prester John, was by birth a nobody, born in 1820, and at the age of 25 was appointed commandant of a battalion of 500 men; and two years later, 1847, was entrusted with the charge of the Ak Musjid, a fortress on the Syr Darya, and up to 1864 was known only as a gallant, but unsuccessful young soldier. In that year he was selected by Buzurg Kahn, last representative of the Khojas of Kashgar, to command, under him, an invasion of that province, or rather of East Turkestan, and partly by good generalship, partly by a luck which was, for a time, conspicuous in his career, found himself towards the end of 1865 powerful enough to exile his master Buzurg Kahn, and declare himself independent Sovereign of Kashgar." — *Spectator*, Dec. 21.

"The author has a twofold object in writing: he desires to trace the career of the remarkable man who lately carved out a kingdom for himself in Chinese Turkestan; he also specially wishes to bring before the English reader the great merits of China as a governing power." — *Acad.*, Dec. 14.

Camoens, L: de. The Lusiads; tr. by J. J. Aubertin.

Previously translated by Sir Rich. Fanshawe (1655, in ottava rima; paraphrastic, and according to Southey inflated in style, overloaded with epithets, and puerile in the comparisons and images, yet with a certain vigor and movement, chiefly when the text is closely followed); — Mickle (1771-75, 78, 91, 98, 1807, 09, 77; in heroic verse; made, to a considerable extent, from the French prose version of Du Perron de Castarà, Mickle having a very slight knowledge of Portuguese; "takes intolerable liberties with his author", yet generally considered "an elegant translation"); — T. M. Musgrave (1826, in blank verse; "devoid of all literary taste"; and with "a complete absence of the coloring and picturesque effects of the Portuguese epic"); — Edw. Quillinan (1853, in ottava rima, 5 books only; "a faithful and excellent translation"); — Livingstone Mitchell (1854, in ottava rima, "undertaken as an amusement during a voyage round Cape Horn, which may explain its insufficiency").

The text is printed on alternate pages with the translation. Prefixed is an historical narrative of the heroic exploit celebrated in the poem, a few biographical sketches of Camoens, and an account of the structure of the poem.

"Mr. Aubertin's translation is rhymed, is fairly literal, stanza for stanza, and often line for line; only the double-rhymed ending of the Portuguese verses, usual in versification in the Romance languages, is not attempted. ... Under such difficult conditions as Mr. Aubertin has imposed upon himself, we should be inclined to pronounce Camoens to be wholly untranslatable did we not bear in mind the marvellous translations of Dante by Cary, of Tasso by Fairfax, the feats of Byron in rendering the Italian poets, and the still more wonderful version of a more difficult original by Mr. E. Fitzgerald. Mr. Aubertin's performance cannot be placed in the category of these brilliant successes, but on the whole he may be congratulated on having accomplished a far better translation of the 'Lusiads' than any we possess in the English language. Mickle, still rated as Camoens's best English translator, did nothing more than turn the poet's stanzas into 18th century heroics. He pretended to no exactness. His version is diffuse to an unpardonable degree, and its numerous and often extraordinary infelicities could probably be reached in no other age and by no other treatment than Mickle's." — *Acad.*, Aug. 31.

"Until now the version of Fanshawe has been the best, tho far from the most popular; for W. J. Mickle's has taken almost the place of a classic, an honor entirely undeserved. ... Mr. Aubertin has succeeded better than any of his predecessors in producing an enjoyable poem, and yet one that is marvellously close to the original. ... It is difficult to say whether 'The Lusiads', even in this attractive form, will ever become a popular poem in England. The 'Jerusalem' of Fairfax, with which we may hesitate but can hardly refuse to compare it, has become one of the most universal of our poetical classics. The large portion of 'The Lusiads' which is taken up with obscure details of Portuguese history, will always tend to keep it unfamiliar. But to the student of poetry it is invaluable. It has a sustained power and beauty quite its own, and it possesses the singular excellence of being almost the only poem that treats successfully of tropical life and landscape." — *Exam.*, May 4.

Capponi, G. Scritti editi e inediti. 2 v.

"Le style de M. Capponi a un cachet qui le distingue: une concision qui n'a rien de forcé, l'idée nette, le mot propre, le tour élégant. Joignez à cela ce je ne sais quoi qui charme par un ton de dignité répandu dans tout l'ouvrage. M. Capponi sait résumer avec un rare bonheur d'expression le caractère des hommes. Cet ouvrage est un outre semé de fins aperçus littéraires." — *F. Sclopis, in Compte-rendu de l'Acad. d. Sci. Mor. et Pol.*

Contemporary rev., Mar.

"Has an interesting article, tho one to many points of which it seems likely that exception will be taken, on 'The anomaly of the Renaissance', by Vernon Lee. The object of the article is to answer the question why it was that the Renaissance was such an anomalous thing; why the beauty which shines upon us from its canvasses is so marred by moral deformity; why it shows such a 'bitter mixing up of what we love in art with what we loathe in man'; how it came about that 'what seemed to be a regeneration' should issue from what was in reality a vast national, political, social, and moral collapse." — *Acad.*, Mar. 15.

Dobell, S. Life and letters; ed. by E. J. 2 v.

"Two volumes of poetical works constitute Dobell's chief claim to public recognition, and a volume of 'Thoughts on art, philosophy, and religion' have been issued since his death. ... The biography is the work of one avowedly his friend, and during his later years his close associate. It is ably written, and displays as much critical independence as could be hoped for under the circumstances." — *Ath.*, Dec. 14.

"Dobell offers a very complex problem. He had a calm and strong intellect, operative and successful enough in all business matters, and a plastic and powerful, yet ill-disciplined imagination. His conceptions, if we regard single ideas and images, were sometimes of the finest, and yet his works in the bulk remain fragmentary. He began life with an ultra-sensitive organisation, and his early thoughts and studies were directed to the subject of religion with an intensity which is to be regretted. He was unable to exercise the power of welding his thought and imagination together, and in this failure lies the secret of his weakness. With a larger base to his brain — he might have left a higher name in English literature. ... The future poet had a precocious childhood. At 8 he writes homilies upon the narratives in the New Testament. At 9 comes original poetry, and at 10 the devouring of Miss Martineau's books on political economy. At 14 he is writing a little drama, 'Napoleon'. At 18 he is a beautiful orator. At 20 he marries." — *Exam.*, Dec. 21.

"He accepted the burden of apostleship to which he believed that he was born, and began to exercise his oratory in the church, sometimes speaking for more than two hours. At 16 he was a full-blown theological pedant, with a miraculous flux of words at his command." — *Acad.*, Dec. 14.

"The leading facts of this 'life' might be given in few words; the rare beauty of it could not be told in many. ... The father of Mrs. Dobell, Samuel Thompson, was founder of a body claiming to be modeled after the primitive Christians, and calling themselves 'the Church'. The boy, Sydney, was believed to be destined for some apostolic mission, and over his inward growth the devoted parents watched with such absorption as to be blind to the physical harm which was taking place. Meanwhile, it was such a child as the world has seldom seen who was studying and praying, devout as some mediæval saint, growing up delicate, and with nerves strained to the highest tension — an intellectual and religious prodigy, even more remarkable for his guileless, sweet, and loving nature. ... In his personal friends, of both sexes, he was highly favored; and he was so lovable that some of the noble men who knew him best, like Prof. Blackie, were glad to put on record, when he was no more, that

to have known Sydney Dobell 'made life better worth havin'." — *Lit. world*, Mar. 29.

Duff, M. E. G. Miscellanies, polit. and lit.

Contents. Address on openin the section of economic science and statistics at the Dundee meetin of the British Association, 1867. — Egypt; a lecture deliv. at Cullen. — Must we then believe Cassandra? — Openin address of the Pres. of Dept. IV., 'Economy and trade', of the National Assoc., 1875. — 1847 and 1876; address deliv. on the 4th Mar., 1876, at Clifton College. — Balthasar Gracian. — Plea for a rational education. — Emilio Castelar. — Speech on the political situation; deliv. at Peterhead, Sept. 1878.

"Grant Duff is an original thinker, and he can throw a certain dry light on anythin that comes within his ken. He is cynical, no doubt, at times, but shrewd and with a certain esprit. His style is good and clear, if rarely brilliant. His views are generally plausible, if sometimes a trifle lackin in soundness of judgment. He has read much, travelled much, and reflected much. Only one essential to a marked success seems to fail him. He has no humor, and there is a little want of tact.

The lecture on Egypt is singularly agreeable. In 'A plea for a rational education', his object is to change the entire scope and character of the public school education. 'Balthasar Gracian' was a Jesuit writer at the beginnin of the 16th century. Mr. Duff speaks of his saws as possibly 'the best maxims of practical wisdom' anywhere to be found. Still more interestin is the article on Castelar." — *Ath.*, Jan. 25.

"All the essays and speeches here collected are related more or less directly to political education. ... The knowledge which Mr. Grant Duff considers to be necessary for all who take part in public affairs is knowledge of their own century. His 'Plea for a rational education' is the most instructive educational tract which has been written for many years." — *W. Minto in Acad.*, Mar. 1.

Durand, *Mme.* A. F., (H: Greville). Bonne-Marie.

"The heroine, Bonne-Marie, is the daughter of a smuggler living on the coast of Normandy. She has been to Cherbourg, and her mind is filled with ambition for a higher station in life than awaits her in her native village. On the death of her father she goes to Paris, where she has such adventures as are not improbable, nor indeed unusual."

— La Niania.

"La Niania n'est pas sans défauts; mais, de toutes les œuvres de Mme. Henry Gréville, celle-ci est incontestablement la meilleure comme fond, car 'L'expiation de Savell' reste sans égale comme forme." — *Polybib.*, Jan.

— Sonia. 11e éd.

Fishwick, H: History of the parish of Garstang in co. of Lancaster. Pt. 1. (Chetham Soc., v. 104.)

Fortnightly review, Mar.

"The only papers that can in any sense be called literary are Mr. Mill's second 'Chapter on socialism', and Mr. Moncure D. Conway's 'Thomas Paine': the former a criticism, in no unfriendly spirit, of the objections to the existin order which were quoted in the first chapter; the latter an interestin and really pathetic picture of a man misunderstood by friends and foes in his life and after his death; a man whose adherents were stamped out by ferocious prosecution in monarchical England, and who himself was sentenced to death in France for expressin sympathy with Louis XVI." — *Acad.*, Mar. 8.

Goethe, J. W. v. Faust; in two parts; tr. by Anna Swanwick; with 40 illust. engr. after designs of M. Retzsch.

"Bayard Taylor's 'Faust' is altogether one of the most remarkable feats of translation achieved in any modern language. For power and flexibility of language, for faithful embodiment of the spirit and form and tone of the original, for the nameless refinements and shades of sympathy in which a translator haps between despair and triumph, Miss Swanwick's version must, on the whole, yield to Bayard Taylor's. But the race is well and fairly run, and to be second in such a race is better than to have been first in many others. ... Miss Swanwick has wholly abstained from commentary. ... The publishers have omitted large portions of the text." — *Sat. rev.*, Jan. 25.

"It would not be easy for an English reader to obtain any better mastery of Goethe's great poem than by readin, first Mr. Hayward's admirable prose translation of the earlier part of Faust, — the only part indeed which could have gained for this poem its endurin fame, — and then studyin the whole in Miss Swanwick's scholarly and beautiful version, now for the first time given to the world as a whole, and given with the advantage of Retzsch's strikin outline illustrations, a few of which add to the reader's power of enterin into the poem almost as much as the most tellin imaginative criticism." — *Spectator*, Dec. 21.

Goncourt, E. *and* J. de. Madame de Pompadour. Nouv. éd.

"The method adopted by these gentlemen in treatin historical subjects is sufficiently known; pamphlets, squibs, catalogues of pictures and drawins, anecdotes, all the gossip which serious writers usually neglect as not dignified enough, are pressed into the service, and the result in the present case is a monograph of much interest. ... The estimate given by MM. de Goncourt of Louis bien aimé's mistress has lon since received the unanimous sanction of posterity, when they say in their concludin chapter that she was 'a rare example of moral ugliness. Selfishness, duplicity, rascality (coquinerie is the word used by the authors), ambition, an utter want of generosity — such was Mme. de Pompadour'." — *Sat. rev.*, Nov. 2.

Hammond, *Dr.* W: A. Fasting girls.

"Called forth by the recent public and professional curiosity concernin the case of Miss Mollie Fancher of Brooklyn, N. Y., who is represented to have eaten nothin for 14 years past. Dr. Hammond gives the account of many cases, both in the Middle Ages and in modern times, of girls who are reported to have lived without food for months and years. He does not believe in the possibility of any such case; but, with a scientific man's caution, he does not say that it is impossible. He gives much interestin information about similar cases, and cases where, without doubt, life has been preserved a long time without food of any kind, and discusses the conditions of such phenomena. With regard to this case, he made a proposition of investigation which would, no doubt, have proved conclusive, both as to the girl's abstinence from food and as to her alleged power of mind-readin or second-sight; but the proposition was not accepted."

Hare, A: J. C. Life and letters of Baroness Bunsen.

"No book relatin to the history of the man whom Arnold, as he says in a letter to Archdeacon Hare, regarded 'with all but idolatry' can fail to interest English readers; but the life of Baroness Bunsen has an interest of its own. She was first cousin to Thomas Waddington, of St. Léger, near Rouen, whose son is now Minister for Foreign Affairs to the French Republic. Bunsen spent the first 21 years of his married life at Rome; and durin all this time Mme. Bunsen's letters are full of interestin details about persons and events now become historical." — *Ath.*, Jan. 11.

Hearn, W: E: The Aryan household; its structure and development; an introduction to comparative jurisprudence.

"His inquiries relate to the institutions and social life of the so-called Aryan branch of the human race at a stage at which the family, or, as he prefers to call it, the household, and the clan, together with an intermediate group which he calls the near kin, mæg, or joint family, were constituted. He pronounces no opinion on theories such as M'Lennan's or Lewis Morgan's respectin a communistic state anterior to the institution of marriage, tho his own view of the relation between the clan and the family would hardly be accepted by those authors. Dr. Hearn's clan is, in fact, the village community which Sir Henry Maine's researches have made known, in its original purity. Yet there is a difference, although not so wide or so deep as Dr. Hearn himself seems to suppose, between his view and Sir Henry Maine's. Their theories brin out different aspects of the same structure." — *Ath.*, Jan. 25.

Herder, J: G. v. Sämmtliche Werke; hrsg. von B. Suphan. 4 v.

Heyse, P. Das Ding an Sich und andere Novellen. (Vol. 12 *of his* Gesam. Werke.)

"Graceful and elegant stories, written in the most musical German. They are all sad, and are all psychological studies." — *Ath.*, Feb. 8.

Hirth, G: Der Formenschatz der Renaissance. 2r Bd.

Hodgson, S. H. The philosophy of reflection; in three books. 2 v.

"The most important contribution to British philosophy since Ferrier." — *Sat. rev.*, Aug. 31.

"Put before the world not merely as containing the highest flight in the realm of philosophical thought to which the author has attained, but as presenting the definite results, woven together in systematic form, to which his earlier works, 'Time and space' and 'Theory of practice', were a propædeutic. He now feels entitled to speak of 'my philosophy', and he means by that not merely the manner of viewing the universe which commends itself to him as true, but a distinct system of metaphysic with a method and principles of its own, laying the foundations whereon may be built up what he calls a constructive branch of philosophy, that will give such solutions as are possible in the nature of things to the ultimate questions wherewith thought is busied." — *Ath.*, Aug. 10.

"The peculiar feature of his view of metaphysic is neither to identify it with ontology on the one hand, nor with mere logic on the other. Metaphysic on his showing is a little of both doctrines because it is not exactly either. His metaphysic is ontology because it is the study of the nature of existence. But it is not ontology, because, far from assuming any absolute or self-supporting character in existence, it holds that existence is only the objective aspect of what in its subjective aspect is consciousness, and that these two aspects, though distinguishable, are in truth inseparable." — *Acad.*, Sept. 7.

Holyoake, G: J. History of co-operation in England; its literature and its advocates. Vol. 2.

The first co-operative society started in 1844 with £28 worth of provisions; the Co-operative Wholesale Society sold goods last year to the value of nearly £3,000,000. "Mr. Holyoake in his quaint and forcible style tells the story well." — *Acad.*, Aug. 10.

Howitt, W:, *b.* 1795, *d.* Mar. 3, 1879. The book of the seasons; or, The calendar of nature.

For obituaries of Howitt see *Acad.*, *Ath.*

Jordan, H. Topographie der Stadt Rom. 2 v.

"This work is characteristically German in its high grade of scholarship, familiarity with existing materials on the subject, and we may add, in a scepticism occasionally excessive, and is worthy of study as the only recent thorough comprehensive German work in its own sphere. ... Jordan speaks with great respect of De Rossi and Lanciani, but descends on Parker's Archæology of Rome (still in course of publication) very severely. ... While the reader of this book may be disappointed at being forced to realize how surprisingly little we know of the ancient city, how very imperfect most of the existing topographical material is, and what a mass of useless polemics and obsolete or demonstrably false theories has to be removed, leaving but a small heap of wheat by a mountain of chaff, he will be paid by the residuum of indubitable, strictly tested fact. — *Nation*, Aug. 1.

Kennedy, *Capt.* **A. W. M. C.** To the Arctic Regions and back in six weeks; a summer tour to Lapland and Norway; with notes on sport and nat. hist.

"It is only by courtesy that the journey described here can be called Arctic. ... The account given of the trip is simple and unpretending, and contains a great deal of information likely to be valuable to travellers, sportsmen, and naturalists. There is no attempt at fine writing, tho the pages devoted to the Laps and the reindeer are really interesting." — *Nation*, Oct. 3.

"He is on all occasions intelligently inquisitive. He 'draws' the farmers, the peasants, and the fishermen as to their pursuits and special knowledge. We find him a well informed cicerone when we accompany him to the stores of the merchants who sell a little of everything that is likely to find customers in those latitudes. He is something of an archæologist; his knowledge of natural history and his liking for it give the book its greatest charm. We know no writer on the natural history of Scandinavia, with the exception perhaps of Lloyd and the 'Old Bushman', who has told us more that we care to know about Norwegian beasts, birds, and fishes." — *Sat. rev.*, Aug. 3.

Kiepert, H: Lehrbuch der alten Geographie.

Kym, A. L. Das Problem des Bösen.

Latham, *Dr.* **P: M.** Collected works; with memoir by Sir T. Watson; ed. by R. Martin. Vol. 2. (Vol. 80 *of the* New Sydenham Soc.)

Latham, R. G., *M.D.* Russian and Turk from a geographical, ethnographical, and historical point of view.

Lie, J. The barque Future.

"Quiet family story of Finland; relates the fortunes of a little girl who is rescued from a wreck and kept for years in ignorance of her true parentage; interesting details of manners, customs, dress, *etc.*, of the Finns; story opens 1807."

Linton, *Mrs.* **E. L.** Our professor. (Harper's hf.-hr. ser.)

MacGregor, *Col.* **C. M.** Narrative of a journey through Khorassan, and on the N. W. frontier of Afghanistan in 1875. 2 v.

"Col. MacGregor, of the Bengal Staff Corps, has long been known beyond mere military circles as an officer of exceptional intelligence and energy. He is a practical surveyor, a strategist of no mean order, a keen observer, and last but not least, he is gifted with tact, temper, and a thorough knowledge of Eastern character. If any one cares to know how so promising an opportunity for acquiring valuable information regarding the present theatre of the Eastern Question was lost thru sheer bureaucratic supineness, he will find the melancholy tale unfolded in the present work. ... The most important part of his journey lay thru the towns and districts of north-eastern Persia, a region which events are combining to bring into political prominence. The author owes the reading public another book on his subsequent journey, in Capt. Lockwood's company, thru the Desert of Baluchistan, but we look with far greater interest to the recorded result of his labors in Afghanistan, where he is now actively employed." — *Ath.*, March. 8.

Macmillan's magazine, Mar.

"A very full number. Apart from Prof. Paley's reply on the question of the 'Age of Homer', there are papers of more or less interest on Burns, Lamb, and Shelley. ... Mr. Andrew Lang's charming ballade, 'To Theocritus in winter', shows the author's command over the exceptional difficulties of the form chosen." — *Acad.*, Mar. 15.

Macquoid, K. S. The awakening; a tale of English life. (Harper's hf.-hr. ser.)

Mantegazza, P. La mia tavolozza.

A collection of detached thoughts and sentiments, more or less commonplace.

Masterman, J. Worth waiting for. 3 v.

"Most stories that introduce Indian life, or, indeed, life in any foreign land, have about them a highly instructive tone which goes far to spoil their interest, but 'Worth waiting for' is an exception. It has a natural yet thoroughly original plot, but its chief cleverness lies in the faithfulness and reality of some of its characters." — *Acad.*, Aug. 10.

Nineteenth century, Mar.

"The notable articles are Prof. Clifford's abstruse paper on 'The universal statements of arithmetic'; the curious essay in which Prof. St. George Mivart tries to extract religious and even Catholic doctrine from his speculations on 'The meaning of life'; and the amusing and equally curious article which Prof. Galton calls 'Psychometric facts'." — *Acad.*, Mar. 8.

☞ The character ŋ is not used in the present number. Subscribers to the List are requested to communicate to me by writing or orally their approval or disapproval of the Spelling Reform in general and of the slight changes adopted in the List.

Allen, G. The color-sense; its origin and development. (Eng. and for. philos. lib.)

"His process is that of inductive generalization. The theory of the work is stated by the author as follows: 'That the taste for bright colors has been derived by man from his frugivorous ancestors, who acquired it by exercise of their sense of vision upon bright-colored food-stuffs; that the same taste was shared by all flower-feeding or fruit-eating animals; and that it was manifested in the sexual selection of brilliant mates as well as in other secondary modes, such as the various human arts'. While the work was in preparation a German, Dr. Magnus, published a work maintaining that the color-sense of mankind was a late historical acquisition whose beginnings were hardly so far away as Homer's time. Mr. A. R. Wallace, in his book entitled 'Tropical nature', attacked vigorously Mr. Darwin's theory of sexual selection, which was founded in great part upon the ground of a love for pure colors existing among the lower animals. The appearance of these works induced Mr. Allen to go carefully over his work anew; but he has not abandoned his views. He still maintains that the color-sense of mankind dates back to the earliest days of our race, and that a modified form of the sexual selection theory is tenable, notwithstanding the ingenious and powerful attack of Mr. Wallace. The author's argument is tersely summed up in the following propositions: 'Insects produce flowers. Flowers produce the color-sense in insects; the color-sense produces a taste for color; the taste for color produces butterflies and brilliant beetles. Birds and mammals produce fruits; fruits produce a taste for color in birds and mammals. The taste for color produces the external hues of humming birds, parrots and monkeys. Man's frugivorous ancestry produces in him a similar taste; and that taste produces the final results of human chromatic arts'."

Noticed in *Sat. rev.*, March 15, p. 337.

See a review and reply by Wallace in *Nature*, Apr. 3, p. 500–505.

Archief voor Nederlandsche kunstgeschiedenis. 1e deel.

Audisio, G. Della società politica e religiosa al secolo XIX.

Bacon, T: S. The reign of God not 'the reign of law'; a way to decide the debate between science and religious faith.

Bailey, J. M., ("*the Danbury News man*"). England from a back-window; with views of Scotland and Ireland.

Balzac, H. de. Correspondance, 1819–50. 2 v.

"These letters show that the first, tho, of course, by no means the whole secret of Balzac's power, was transcendent industry and concentration, which have never, perhaps, been surpassed by a man of letters. ... 'I am now working for twenty hours a day', he writes on one occasion." — *Spectator*, Jan. 11.

Banzole, O. de. Monotonie; versi.

Baths and bathing. (Health primers, no. 6.)

Becker, B. H. Adventurous lives. 2 v.

Contents Vol. 1. A princess of the first empire [Mme. de Talleyrand]. — Saint-Germain. — Cagliostro. — Casanova. — Bonneval. — John Law. — William Caxton. — Odd members of Parliament. 2. Ville-Hardouin. — Joinville. — Rubruquis. — Marco Polo. — Mandeville. — A wandering Jew [Rabbi Benjamin of Tudela]. — A travelled Moor [Ibn Batuta]. — A learned ambassador [Busbec]. — The last of the Valois. — A free-lance [Sir John Hawkwood]. — A buccaneer [Sir Henry Morgan]. — William Dampier. — Some eminent pirates. — Barentz and Heemskerck. — A fine old English gentleman [William Windham]. — A saint of the revolution [Térézia Cabarrus].

Beerbohm, J. Wanderings in Patagonia; or, Life among the ostrich hunters.

"Of the Tehuelche Indians, Mr. Beerbohm gives us an interesting account. These people are, according to the author, 'in general intelligence, gentleness of temper, chastity of conduct, and conscientious behavior, immeasurably superior, not only to the other South-American indigenous tribes, but also, all their disadvantages being taken into consideration, to the general run of civilized white men'. They have a remarkable facility for picking up a language, and grasp new ideas in quite an extraordinary manner. They set no special value upon wealth, ... personal independence being most jealously cherished." — *Spectator*, Feb. 1.

Berti, D. Vita di Giordano Bruno da Nola.

Besant, W., *and* **Rice**, J. 'Twas in Trafalgar's bay. (Harper's hf.-hr. ser.)

Buerstenbinder, E., (*pseud.* E. Werner). At a high price; from the German.

Campbell, G. J. D., *Duke of Argyll*. The Eastern question, from the treaty of Paris, 1856, to the treaty of Berlin, 1878, and to the second Afghan war. 2 v.

"Full of relevant facts, of powerful and lucid criticism on those facts, and of political inferences which seem to us almost as certain as the facts themselves." — *Spectator*, Feb. 15.

Cantacuzene, *Princess* O. In the spring of my life; tr. by E. Klaus.

Caro, E. Le pessimisme aux 19e siècle.

"Il est impossible, de mettre au service d'un bon sens qui n'a rien de vulgaire plus d'esprit, de grace, d'ironie légère et discrète. Et puis, ce style est plein de charmes. M. Caro ne se le dissimule pas: son étude a plus de curiosité psychologique que d'utilité pratique; et, en effet, cette philosophie du désespoir ne sera jamais en Europe qu'une philosophie d'exception. Combien en est-il, aujourd'hui, qui se persuadent que l'existence est un malheur et que le néant vaut mieux que l'être. ... Leopardi, Schopenhauer, et Hartmann sont les trois grands pessimistes qu'interroge et que réfute tour à tour M. Caro. ... Rassurons-nous donc, et voyons avec lui dans ces cauchemars un accident momentané, qu'il explique par plusieurs raisons ingénieuses et vraisemblables. En exposant ces rêves de malades, il en montre l'inanité. Il fait voir surtout ce qui relève la vie, pretia vitæ, comme dit un ancien; enfin il nous réconforte en nous présentant le travail, l'effort généreux, le devoir accompli comme portant dès maintenant avec eux leur récompense." — *Rev. pol.*, 23 nov.

Church, *Mrs.* F. M. Out of his reckoning.

Cole, J. R. The horse's foot and how to shoe it.

Continental tour, A, of eight days for forty-four shillings; by a journeyman.

"It is in no sense a guide-book, and tells one nothing about the places visited. ... There are no novel speculations, social or otherwise. ... And yet the book is simply delightful. It brings us face to face with the holiday mood of an honest man, whose observant eye and thoughtful mind make the most of the pleasures which change of place and life afford him, even among the least interesting scenes." — *Spectator*, Feb. 15.

Cooper, K. Sebastian.

Cooper, T. Men of the time; 10th ed.

Cowper, W: The diverting history of John Gilpin; with drawings by R. Caldecott.

"Mr. Caldecott has a larger humor than Mr. Crane; he looks more at what is real; he revives a fine old English world of rosy-cheeked men and maids. His rival prefers the quaint and slim French figures of the years just before the Revolution, who move modishly in the fashionable minuet." — *Sat. rev.*, Dec. 21.

Crane, W. The baby's bouquet; a fresh bunch of old rhymes and tunes.

"If this delicately illustrated little book were really meant for babies, we should be obliged to protest. It is a great deal too good for them." — *Spectator*, Nov. 30.

Daudet, E. Zahra Marsy.

"This last work is infinitely superior to anything this unvariably pretentious, and sometimes tiresome author, has given us." — *Amer. bookseller*, Dec. 16.

Delacroix, F. V. E. Lettres, 1815–63; pub. par P. Burty.

"Pendant 40 années M. Burty n'a cessé d'augmenter son trésor. Il n'a supprimé que certaines exagérations, certaines violences où est nécessairement entraîné, dans le feu de la bataille, tout artiste très discuté. ... Entre les apôtre de la ligne et les enthousiastes de la couleur la lutte a été vive, comme on sait: Delacroix, en qui tout était véhément, ne devait pas être un des moins ardents sur le champ de bataille. Mais ... ce qui m'a surtout frappé dans ces lettres, c'est la bonne humeur et la sérénité rarement altérées du peintre. Il a ses préventions et ses antipathies d'artiste, ses grosses colères quand on le discute et surtout qu'on le condamne; mais ce sont de courtes explosions, et puis c'est fini. ... Ce qui me plaît encore dans ces aimables lettres, c'est que nous ne trouvons pas toujours l'artiste. Il n'y a pas pour Delacroix de plus nobles préoccupations que celles de son art, mais il y en a d'autres." — *Rev. pol. et lit.*, 4 jan.

"In the mass of æsthetic criticism the century has produced there are no pages more profound and brilliant than his articles on art. Of fine writing they contain none. He has his subject at his fingers' ends. He is able to impart a clear understanding of the work under examination, because he has pierced the deepest import of the artist's conception, and perfectly realized the means by which it had been worked out. His style is vivid and picturesque. In these unstudied utterances is contained enduring evidence of the warmth of his friendship, his delicate courtesy, his vivacity, his genial philosophy, and his devotion to all that was noble in art and literature." — *Ath.*, Jan. 18.

Dennys, N. B. The folk-lore of China, and its affinities with that of the Aryan and Semitic races.

"Mr. Dennys expounds, not only that the Chinese have been credited with more rationality than they really possess, but also that their superstitions run to an unexpected extent parallel with ours. ... If the Chinese folk-lore may equal ours in its poetry and its epics, it is not outdone in its nonsense. ... How, without apparent connection with each other, such beliefs should at once be found in the farthest east and the extreme west is puzzling." — *Acad.*, Oct. 19.

"Very amusing as well as instructive. ... The first impression to be gathered would be that the popular superstitions of the Chinese and the English are extremely similar, but that these superstitions have a practical dominance over the life of the Chinese, such as, within the historical period at least, they have never even approached in relation to the practical life of the English. ... But there is more difference, we suspect, between the nature of the Western and the Chinese folk-lore than Dr. Dennys admits. ... The purely uninteresting and arbitrary, in a word, the grovelling side of superstition, as distinguished from the imaginative, or humorous, or tragic side, appears to take up a far greater proportion of the Chinese folk-lore than it does of our own. The myths of China are astonishingly deficient in poetic element." — *Spectator*, Mar. 16.

Desjardins, E. Géographie historique et administrative de la Gaule romaine. T. 2: La conquête.

"M. Desjardins a tracé le tableau de cette histoire presque merveilleuse d'un pays assimilé au bout d'un siècle à la nation conquérante, désapprenant sa langue et oubliant ses dieux pour parler l'idiome et adorer le panthéon de ses vainqueurs. Les Romains avaient détruit le sentiment national en développant l'autonomie des cités provinciales, en substituant la patrie municipale à la patrie nationale. La commune avait tué la patrie: la bonne administration de l'empire romaine fit le reste. ... Ce brillant tableau résume les résultats de la conquête: l'histoire même de cette conquête forme l'objet de ce 2d volume. M. Desjardins ne se borne pas à refaire le récits bien connu des campagnes de César; il décrit l'ethnographie de la Gaule, les divisions territoriales et l'organization politique des peuples gauloises; il résume d'une façon attachante et simple ce que l'on a jusqu'ici retrouvé de la langue et de la religion des Gaulois. ... C'est un ouvrage bien ordonné et brillamment écrit." — *Rev. pol. et lit.*, Dec. 28.

Noticed by A. Maury in *Journal des savants*, sept., oct. 1878.

Dixon, W. N. Royal Windsor. 2 v.

"A severe student may smile at some of the pages, but Mr. Dixon makes everything vivid and picturesque, spares all troublesome erudition, and offers the plums of learning on the most attractive dish that he can mould. ... The picturesqueness of English history has been greatly overlooked, to the detriment of historical knowledge. The vastness and intricacy of the constitutional problems which England has worked out with steady persistency tend to absorb the attention of historians, and make them omit mere personal considerations. Yet there is no real reason, as Mr. Dixon abundantly shows, why Englishmen should look abroad to see the rapid alternations that attend individual effort." — *Athenæum*, Dec. 7.

"The first really exhaustive work upon Windsor was written in 1853 by Messrs. Tighe and Davis, under the title of 'Annals of Windsor'; and this is founded upon it. The 'Annals' is learned, but dull to a degree. 'Royal Windsor' is eminently a popular work, bristling with anecdotes and amusing sketches of historical characters, and charmingly devoid of any dry details which might interfere with the full development of the author's fancy. His style is a most remarkable one. It is a kind of burlesque upon the peculiar mannerisms and affectations of all the great historians of the day. Sometimes the story is told in the strange, semi-comic manner of Carlyle, occasionally the author breaks off into a grandiloquent passage which reminds us of the stately periods of Mr. Freeman, and the work as a whole is framed after the school of Mr. Green, whose aim is to convey to readers by the high coloring and imaginary conversations the soul rather than the superficial part of history." — *Spectator*, Dec. 7.

Dyer, *Rev.* T. F. T. English folk-lore.

Frothingham, O. B. Visions of the future, and other discourses.

Geikie, C. The English Reformation: how it came about, and why we should uphold it.

"Few recent contributions to religious literature have met with a more cordial acceptance than 'The life and words of Christ'; and 'The English Reformation' exhibits the same qualities of comprehensive research, sound judgment, picturesque treatment, and vigorous style. ... Recent investigations and the publication of state papers from the Rolls Office have furnished the historian with new points of view and much fresh illustrative material. Of all this new material, and of considerations to which modern German research has given a special importance, Dr. Geikie has availed himself to the full; and his account of the Reformation in England is at once the freshest, fullest, and most readable that has yet appeared. ... The object of the work is quite as much controversial as historical. ... Dr. Geikie's principal aims in writing it were evidently — first, to discredit utterly Romanism and the Papist pretensions; and, secondly, to arrest, and if possible defeat, those Romanizing tendencies in the Church of England which he sees in the so-called 'Ritualism' of the day." — *Appleton's journal*, April.

Gill, *Mrs.* D: Six months in Ascension; an unscientific account of a scientific expedition.

An account of Mrs. Gill's stay on the barren volcanic island of Ascension, a naval station about midway between Africa and S. America, where Mr. Gill had gone to determine the sun's parallax by observations of Mars.

"The chapter on the Kroomen and their religion and customs will be valuable to the ethnologist; it shows the same quick perception and ready tact of description which characterize the rest of the book." — *Internat. rev.*

"Unaffectedly natural." — *Ath.*

Gottschall, R. von. Der neue Plutarch. 6. Th.

6. **Erdmannsdörffer, B.** Der grosse Kurfürst. — **Pauli, R.** Arthur Herzog von Wellington. — **Baerenbach, F. von.** J. G. von Herder. — **Althaus, F.** Graf J. Russell.

Goulburn, E. M. Life, letters, and sermons of Bp. Herbert de Losinga.

"The life of a Bishop of the English Church during the twelfth century, while the battle of Hastings was yet freshly in men's minds, and the First Crusade was summoning warriors from far and wide. ... Not only of extreme interest and value in an historical point of view, as bearing upon the annals of his country, but as affording in many of his letters glimpses of home life and education rarely to be found elsewhere. This is specially the case in his epistles to his young pupils."

"Dean Goulburn and his friend have spent ten years in shovelling together a congeries of rubbish awkwardly collected from second-rate dictionaries and cheap books of reference till 900 pages of closely printed matter have been piled up — ponderous, dense, confused, enormous. ... The book is inconceivably silly, superstitious, and ignorant; the editors do not appear to have ever heard of Mr. Freeman's 'Norman conquest' or Sir Francis Palgrave's 'Normandy and England'. They quote Harpsfield and Bale and the Magdeburg Centuriators as of equal authority with Bartholomew Cotton or the Saxon chronicle." — *Ath.*, Mar. 29.

Hale, L. P. Plain needlework, knitting, and mending.

Hare, A: J. C. Life and letters of Frances Baroness Bunsen.

"An English heiress, Miss Waddington (*b.* 1791, *d.* 1876), afterwards wife of Baron Bunsen, a celebrated German writer and diplomat; wrote 'Memoirs of Baron Bunsen'; her influence as a Christian woman was widespread, her friendships with eminent people extensive; the story of her surroundings, vicissitudes, aims and endeavors, told mostly in her own words through letters, and by Mr. Hare, her friend, the well-known author of 'Memorials of a quiet life'."

Hay, M. C. A dark inheritance. (Harper's hf.-hr. ser.)

— *and others.* Lady Carmichael's will and other Christmas stories. (Harper's hf.-hr. ser.)

Contents. Hay, M. C. Lady Carmichael's will. — Robinson, F. W. Romance on four wheels. — McCarthy, J. The commander's statue.

Hayward, A. Selected essays. 2 v.

"Mr. Hayward enjoys a high degree of celebrity in the London world as a talker and a raconteur, and his essays bear the stamp of a man who, during half a century, has been familiar with the most noteworthy people and most interesting English society, and whose memory is an inexhaustible fund of anecdote and illustration. He has picked out here more than a dozen of the articles contained in his earlier volumes, and the readers of these will confess to a lively desire to make acquaintance with those he has omitted." — *Nation*, Dec. 26.

Hertz, H. King René's daughter; a Danish lyrical drama; tr. by T. Martin.

Hill, D: J. W: C. Bryant. (Amer. authors.)

Hinton, J. Chapters on the art of thinking, and other essays.

House that Jack built, The; one of R. Caldecott's picture-books.

See the note under **Cowper.**

Huxley, T: H: Hume. (English men of letters.)

"Mr. Huxley has evidently immersed himself in Hume's leading ideas, yet without any sacrifice of the power of critical insight. This process of intellectual self-immersion, while it accounts for the clearness and ease of the exposition, is the cause of the chief error of the book — namely, the attempt to further develop Hume's doctrine by bringing it up to the level of present ideas. ... It abounds in passages of well-directed force, and of genuine humour." — *James Sully, in Acad.*, Feb. 22.

"It is no matter for regret that Prof. Huxley has devoted only two chapters to narrating the life of Hume, and eleven chapters to an explanation of his philosophy. In Dr. John Hill Burton's admirable biography one may read all that is known of Hume; but a clear and certain guide to his philosophy is not to be had, and we say so without forgetting Mr. Green's voluminous prefaces to his edition of Hume's philosophical works." — *London times*, Feb. 5.

Kirby, E. A., *M.D.* Phosphorus as a remedy for functional disorders of the nervous system induced by over-work, *etc.*; with formulæ and direction for treatment. 4th ed.

Lamson, *Mrs.* M. S. Life and education of L. D. Bridgman.

Le Goff, F. Life of Louis Adolphe Thiers; tr. from unpublished ms. by T. Stanton.

"For the American public, to throw light on the present crisis in France; biography, many anecdotes, a connected view of French political history for 50 years; a defence of the unity of Thiers' political life. M. Le Goff is a French Conservative-Republican writer; he knew Thiers personally, and is thoroughly conversant with the history and politics of France; 20 pages of appendices, statistics, *etc.* Translator adds notes on French politics, customs, and characters mentioned."

Longfellow, H: W. Poems of places. America; Middle States.

Markham, A. H. The great frozen sea; voyage of the Alert, 1875–6.

"Captain Markham's pleasant Whaling cruise to Baffin's Bay and the Gulf of Boothia went into a 2d edition; and he now gives us a charming record of travel and adventure." — *Acad.*, June 29.

Marryat, *Capt.* F: Newton Forster; or, The merchant service.

Marvin, *Rev.* A. P. History of Lancaster, Mass., 1643–1879.

Méry, J., *b.* 1798, *d.* 1865. Nouveau théâtre de salon.

Contents. La comédie chez soi; com. — Une éducation; com. — M. Rousseau; com. — Comédiens et diplomates; com. — Gloire et amour; com. grecque. — Le récit de Théramène. — La soubrette de Clairon; com. — Le prix de famille; com. enfantine.

"Inférieur dans le drame à Alexandre Dumas et à Victor Hugo, dans la comédie à Dumas fils et à Emile Augier, Méry a son genre de mérite à part; s'il y a trop de caprice et de fantaisie dans son théâtre, en revanche la forme est toujours soignée, le vers fluide et d'une richesse de rime surprenante. Dumas disait que les rimes de Méry n'étaient pas seulement riches, qu'elles étaient millionaires. Son 'Théâtre de salon' a rassemblé quelques bluettes, trop menues pour être exposées sur la scène." — *Larousse. Dict. univ.*

— Théâtre de salon. 2e éd.

Contents. Après deux ans; com. — La coquette; com. — Aimons notre prochain; parabole. — Le château en Espagne; com. — Etre présenté; com. — La grotte d'azur; légende napolitaine. — Une veuve inconsolable; ou, Planète et satellites; com. — L'essai du mariage; com.

Meyer, *Mrs.* B. Aids to family government; or, From the cradle to the school, according to Froebel.

"Founded on the teachings of Froebel and Richter. An excellent book, tolerably well translated, but dealt with atrociously by the printer and proof-reader."

Middleton, C: H: A descriptive catalogue of the etched work of Rembrandt.

Morris, L. Gwen; a drama in monologue; by the author of the 'Epic of Hades'.

"The sole difference in form between the two poems is that while in 'Maud' we hear the story from only one of the two persons concerned, in 'Gwen' we hear it from both, each speaking in the absence of the other. In several points the resemblance is very close indeed; so close that it may safely be assumed that, without 'Maud' 'Gwen' would never have come into being. ... The poem really is full of beauty; and the author of the 'Epic of Hades' is one of the best of living poets in the second rank." — *Athenæum*, Feb. 8.

Nichols, G: W. Pottery; how it is made, its shape and decoration; with a full bibliography of standard works upon the ceramic art and illust.

"Covers the whole ground from the digging of the clays till the finished object is ready for market; describes the different methods of making and decorating in different countries famous for their potteries; gives tables of colors, with their chemical constituents, and the chemical as well as artistic effect of their combination." — *Library table*, Mar. 30.

Northcote, J. S. Epitaphs of the catacombs; or, Christian inscriptions in Rome during the first four centuries.

Oliphant, *Mrs.* M. O. W. Dress. (Art at home ser.) — Within the precincts.

Perez, B. Etude de psychologie expérimentale; les trois premières années de l'enfant.

"An excellent study of human development on what one may call Darwinian lines. It is a series of careful and well-considered observations on the natural history of the children of civilized European parents. We may assume that all the subjects observed were the children of persons of a certain standing and culture; but whatever hereditary differences may be due to ancestral education and refinement probably do not come out until a much later time, or at all events may be neglected in the present rough state of our knowledge. M. Perez has, it would seem, a rather extensive acquaintance with small children. He begins with the first evidences of sensibility to the influence of the outer world, and goes on to the appearance of the passions in a rudimentary form. The next topic is 'motricité', the development of motions both reflex and voluntary. Under the head of imagination we have a rather miscellaneous list of notes, including the beginnings of dramatic play. On the point of generalization, M. Perez differs from the opinion of Max Müller and Taine, that no general ideas can be formed without words. We pass on to the more complex feats of reasoning and language. M. Perez has some excellent remarks on the folly of repressing the mental growth of children by too much supervision; he counsels a 'vigilant and benevolent neutrality, not occasional despotic interference'. ... The last chapter deals with the rudiments of the moral sense, and lands us on the threshold of adult psychology." — *Mind*, Oct.

Reid, *Capt.* M. The giraffe hunters.

Reuter, F. An old story of my farming days, Ut mine stromtid; tr. from the German by M. W. Macdowall. 3 v.

"Proves how excellent the book is in itself, and that Reuter's tales are not wholly dependent upon the conditions of dialect and local color." — *Ath.*, Dec. 14.

"A delightfully quaint and in some places pathetically tender story." — *Acad.*, Dec. 21.

"Herr Reuter describes the country folk of Mecklenburg in much the same way as MM. Erckmann and Chatrian describe the country folk of Alsace and Lorraine. He is at home with all the joys and sorrows, the cares and labors of their everyday life. He paints a pastoral picture, but it is the picture of an artist who has spent his days among shepherds and farmers, not of one who has merely wandered among them on a tour in his search of the picturesque." — *Sat. rev.*, Dec. 14.

Reybaud, *Mme.* H. E. F., *wife of* C: A thorough bohemienne; tr.

"Character study of a young girl, the daughter of a French mountebank; her father's death brings her under new and refining influences, as the inmate of a French country house, where she is received as an equal."

Richardson, B: W. Health and life.

Romana, L. Ornamento nobile per ogni gentil matrona.

Ruskin, J: Notes on his coll. of drawings by Turner, exhibited at the Fine Art Soc.'s galleries; also a list of [his] engraved works; with plates.

Selkirk, J. B. Ethics and æsthetics of modern poetry.

The 1st, 4th, and 6th essays are reprinted with slight alterations and additions from *Blackwood's magazine* and the *Cornhill*.

"Mr. Selkirk's criticism is generally sound, and sometimes unexceptionably good; but his illustrations drawn from modern poetry are comparatively few, and confined almost entirely to the works of well-known poets. There was room for ample comment and detail which the essayist seems to have missed." — *Spectator*, Mar. 1.

"One page carries you with it, and contains some freshness of thought; the next and the next seem to go on thrashing out the old idea, or repeating illustrations which are not always vivacious. — Mr. Selkirk's essays reflect very clearly the flux and reflux of taste in the mind of a cultivated man who likes to reason about the metaphysics of poetry. Most of us probably have our hot and cold fits about this or that poet of the day, and probably the majority come back, as Mr. Selkirk seems to do, to contented pleasure in the earlier works of Mr. Tennyson." — *Sat. rev.*, Nov. 16.

Shakespeare, W: Tragedy of Romeo and Juliet; ed., with notes, by W. J. Rolfe.

Streckfuss, A. F: K: Castle Hohenwald; a romance; after the German, by Mrs. A. L. Wister.

"German story of people of rank; scene laid in Saxony; time the Franco-Prussian war, which is a motive in the story; plot turns upon the love affairs of several young couples."

Springer, A. Raffael und Michelangelo.

"The chief merit of the work is the clear and vivid manner in which these two great artists and their creations are represented to us. The author displays a thorough knowledge of the times and people, joined to a nice understanding of the individual minds of his heroes; and the vigorous and beautiful language harmonizes with the wealth and clearness of the thought. A number of careful illustrations give additional value to the book." — *Acad.*, Mar. 16.

Torelli, A. Schegge; versi.

Vallery-Radot, R. Journal d'un volontaire d'un an au 10e de ligne. 7e éd.

"Crowned by the Academy, and is illustrated by M. P. Philippoteaux. A work full of interest and amusement. The author was one of those young men who, being obliged to leave whatever profession they were following to serve in the army for a time, are fortunate in being able to reduce that time to a year by enlisting under the title of volunteer and paying 1500 francs." — *Sat. rev.*, Dec. 21.

Villari, P. Niccolò Machiavelli e i suoi tempi. Vol. 1.

Waitz, G: Deutsche Verfassungsgeschichte. 8. Bd.

Webb, T: E. Intellectualism of Locke.

Wenzelburger, K. T. Geschichte der Niederlande. 1. Bd. (Gesch. der europ. Staaten.)

Wild life in a southern county; by the author of "Game-keeper at home".

"Not, of course, that his style is equal to that of his fascinating prototype; ... but in the essentials of a book of this kind — in that closeness of observation which is born of the loving eye — in the power of giving, by an instinctive selection of physiognomic details, a picture far beyond the efforts of the mere word painter, who has to rely solely upon the cumulative process so much now in vogue — he is the equal of the Selborne rector, perhaps his superior." — *Athenæum*, Mar. 1.

"The 'Southern county' is Wilts in the south of England, where life is still primitive. With its infinite variety of rural attractions, it is made a very paradise for wild animals of all kinds. 'Wild life' is, perhaps, even a more delightful book than 'The gamekeeper at home'." — *Lit. world.*, Mar. 29.

Zeller, *Dr.* E. Plato and the older Academy; tr.

Zoega, G. Li bassirilievi antichi di Roma, incisi da T. Piroli, colle illust. 2 v.

Abbey, C: J., *and* Overton, J: H. The English church in the 18th century. 2 v.

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Morley, H: English plays. (Cassell's Lib. of Eng. lit., v. 3.)

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Simon, J. The government of M. Thiers, Feb. 8, 1871 - May 24, 1873; from the Fr. 2 v.

Skelton, J: Essays in romance and studies from life.

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Smyth, R. B. The aborigines of Victoria; with notes rel. to the habits of the natives of other parts of Australia and Tasmania.

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Thackeray, A. I., *now Mrs.* Ritchie. Da capo. (Harper's half-hour ser.)

— Out of the world, and other tales.

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Tytler, S., (*ps. for Miss* Keddie). Scotch firs.

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Weller, A. History of the Washington family.

Whipple, E. P. Some recollections of R. Choate. (Harper's half-hour ser.)

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"I don't like the Spelling Reform — never did, and never mean to." — *A lady.*

"I have one reason for not wishing, and two reasons for wishing a reform. 1st. I have spent the past fifty years of my busy life in learning to spell a few English words with tolerable correctness, and if a change is now made, all that time and labor will go for nothing. It would be a moral satisfaction to me to know that other human beings in future ages are to suffer the same tribulation in learning to spell that I suffered. I have no objection to a change on the sentimental ground that it would disturb the 'noble old English language'. For language ought to be the servant of a person, not the person the servant of the language. 2d. If the reform can make letters into instruments of precision, then I am in favor of reform. 3d. If the reform will save time in writing or printing, as it seems to promise, then I am again in favor of reform." — *A school-teacher.*

"Allow me with all respect to enter my earnest protest against the new spelling [in the *Library journal*], such as catalog, honor, alfabet, biografy. Why try to spoil the traditions of a language which, from its highly compound construction, is the most perfect in existence?" — *Lord Lindsay, Pres. of the Royal Astronomical Society.*

The English language, on account of its composite nature, is the best in the world. Let us preserve it. The English spelling, on account of its complexity, is the worst in the world. Let us ——. What word does logic require here, — preserve or reform? — *C. A. C.*

Adams, *Rev.* H. C. Wykehamica; a history of Winchester College and commoners.

Airy fairy Lilian; by the author of "Phyllis", *etc.*

Alden, W. L. The canoe and the flying proa; or, Cheap cruising and safe sailing; with illust. (Harper's half-hour series.)

Arndt, E. M. Life and adventures; comp. from the German; with a preface by J. R. Seeley.

Arnold, M. Mixed essays.

"The main principles Mr. Arnold insists upon are these: — The inevitable future is democracy. The many are continually growing less and less disposed to follow and to admire, and the few, that is, the aristocracy, are continually becoming 'less and less qualified to command and to captivate'. Now, this is not only a fact, but one we should have foreseen long before, for it is only an example and assertion of that principle of expansion which is a law of nature. Mr. Arnold insists with much gravity and even with pathos, how democracy, instead of being, as it might be, the salvation of the race, may be the end of progress, if in the new conditions the ideals of life and conduct are less high and less beautiful than of old, and if the arts and other refining influences not bearing immediately on practical life be suffered to fall into disuse and dishonor. ... The single historical sketch in this collection is the paper on Falkland, whom Mr. Arnold considers a greater and more tragic personage than Hampden. ... In the essay on Mr. Stopford Brooke's 'Primer of English literature' Mr. Arnold has expressed, as tho casually, some of his own estimates of many of the English poets, and he has balanced praise and blame in a peculiarly adroit and even amusing fashion. A distinguished contemporary of Mr. Arnold's said of the paper, when it first appeared in the 'Nineteenth century', that Mr. Brooke had been told he had written a most charming book, only unfortunately he had said nothing in it which he ought to say, and put in everything he ought to have left out. ... Throughout the essays the reader will notice the tone of perfect gentleness and moderation which gives Mr. Arnold's work a charm that is absolutely unique. But the moderation is so universal that the reader begins to distrust it after a time as much as he would distrust rhetoric. It is a saying of Mr. Emerson that a man teaches what he is. One feels that these essays are Mr. Arnold, and that the lesson they convey as a whole is more precious than any single principle expressed throughout them. It is a lesson of courtesy, gentleness, and toleration. After the noisy din of angry polemic this ever gentle voice is welcome to the weary ear." — *Athenæum*, March 8.

Autographic mirror; autographic letters and sketches of illustrious and distinguished men of past and present times. 4 v.

Bain, A. Education as a science.

"The publication of Mr. Spencer's work in the year 1861 marked an epoch in the history of educational science, and the appearance of Mr. Bain's volume on education in a series of works devoted to scientific subjects, marks a new epoch, and a fresh starting-point." — *Examiner*, March 15.

Balaguer, V. Historia politica y literaria de los trovadores. 2 v.

"Of great literary interest. It is the first of a series of volumes which will eventually include more than 300 biographies of poets. In the first part, which has just appeared, the language of the troubadours and their influence on European countries are critically studied." — *Athenæum*, Dec. 28.

Blake, M., *D.D.* History of Franklin, Mass.

Bright, J. F. English history for public schools. 2 v.

"In a school history one desires less detail and a more vivid and vigorous presentment of the leading facts." — *Sat. rev.*, Oct. 19.

Brookline, *Mass.* Muddy River and Brookline records, 1634–1838.

Burroughs, J: Locusts and wild honey.

Contents. The pastoral bees. — Sharp eyes. — Strawberries. — Is it going to rain? — Speckled trout. — Birds and birds. — A bed of boughs. — Birds'-nesting. — The halcyon in Canada.

Butler, S: Life and habit.

"It is more amusing than most novels, while it contains more material for thought than is to be found in most books of double the size. ... Mr. Butler is a writer who, altho professedly ignorant of all science, yet possesses 'scientific imagination' and logical consistency to a degree very rarely found among scientific men. ... Mr. Butler's book is so full of strange fancies and witty conceits, as to have led some readers to look upon the whole as an elaborate jest. Beneath this sparkling surface there is, however, much solid matter, and tho we can at present only consider the work as a most ingenious and paradoxical speculation, it may yet afford a clue to some of the deepest mysteries of the organic world." — *Nature*, March 21.

Campagnola, H. Pilaster-Malereien in der Kirche St. Giustina zu Padua.

Chaucer, G. The parliament of foules; ed. with introd., notes, and glossary by T. R. Lounsbury.

Church, R. W. Dante, an essay; added, a trans. of De monarchia, by F. J. Church.

"The translation of De monarchia adds greatly to the value of the book. But the essay is not to be swallowed whole. It is dogmatic and preceptorial rather than critical, in the usual sense, — tho, of course, it contains fine criticism." — *Contemporary rev.*, Feb.

Claretie, J. Le troisième dessous. 5e éd.

"Cette nouvelle œuvre de M. Claretie est plus creusée et plus fouillée que ses ainées; le style en est incisif et nerveux. L'auteur du 'Troisième dessous' a observé attentivement et fait une peinture vraie. ... Cette œuvre est ce que M. Claretie a fait de plus vigoureux. Quelques longueurs et quelques langueurs, ... mais ... la trame du récit est plus serrée que d'habitude et que le style est d'une limpidité moins fluide." — *Rev. pol. et lit.*, 4 jan.

Conant, H. S. A primer of Spanish literature. (Harper's half-hour series.)

Cooke, J: E. Professor Pressensee, materialist and inventor; a story. (Harper's hf.-hr. ser.)

— Stories of the Old Dominion.

Cornhill magazine, March.

"Mr. Leslie Stephen continues his 'Hours in a library' with 'Godwin and Shelley'. It is an attempt to deal with Shelley's philosophy, so far as he had one; and it is well shown, with the writer's usual frigid clearness, how Shelley's transcendental world was 'the refracted vision of Godwin's prosaic system seen thru an imaginative atmosphere'. ... Mr. Symonds continues and concludes his study of 'Antinous'. The account of the cult of which Antinous after his death became the object is completed. On the whole subject, 'the most rational conclusion seems to be that Antinous became in truth a popular saint, and satisfied some new need in Paganism for which none of the elder and more respectable deities sufficed'." — *Acad.*, Mar. 22.

— April.

"Mr. Edward Rose writes the article on the 'Revolution and stage in France'." — *Acad.*, April 5.

"The Cornhill magazine has a fine paper upon Cobbett, by some one who understands that to the last Cobbett remained a peasant, full of liking for the old rural, semi-feudal system, and of hatred for the 'new men'. And an essay on Ulrich von Lichtenstein, 'the Don Quixote' of Germany." — *Spectator*, April 5.

Cotton, W: Sir Joshua Reynolds and his works; ed. by J: Burnet.

Cox, E: W. Mechanism of man; an answer to the question what am I? introd. to mental physiology and psychology. Vol. 2.

Creighton, L. Life of Sir Walter Raleigh. (Harper's half-hour series.)

"An admirable picture. ... Excellent in judgment and style." — *Westmin. rev.*, Jan.

Creighton, M. The age of Elizabeth.

"In plain words, the book as a whole is dull. ... But in the chapter on 'The Elizabethan literature' Mr. Creighton has not only given a good idea of the chief works of the age, but has well brought out how the circumstances of the reign, the new-born consciousness of national power, the rise of the spirit of adventure, gave to the Elizabethan literature its peculiar tone. Indeed the great merit of the book is the way in which the author has grasped the national and English character of Elizabeth's reign." — *Sat. rev.*, March 23.

Croffut, W. A., *and* **Morris, J: M.** The military and civil history of Connecticut, 1861-65. 3d ed., rev.

Curtius, E., *and others.* Ausgrabungen zu Olympia. 2 v.

De Soyres, J. Montanism and the primitive church; a study in the ecclesiastical history of the 2d century.

"This little work is a storehouse of varied, well-selected, and digested learning on the subject. It is evidently the fruit of immense labor, and a work with which in future no English student of Montanism can dispense." — *Examiner.*

"Diese tüchtige Arbeit. Die Stärke des Buches liegt vor allem in dem zweiten Abschnitte, an dessen Ausführungen man wenig wird tadeln können." — *A. Harnack, in the Theolog. Litteratur-Zeitung.*

Dudley, D. History of the first Council of Nice.

Dumas, R. Parini, sa vie, ses œuvres, son temps.

"Les Italiens ont un culte pour le satirique Parini. Ils saluent en lui le promoteur de leur nouvelle renaissance littéraire et sociale. ... Alfieri, Foscolo, Pindemonte, Leopardi, Manzoni, et vingt autres en parlent comme de leur maitre et s'inclinent devant son autorité. Nul des auteurs du 18e siècle n'a été en Italie l'objet de tant de travaux: Giusti lui a consacré une longue étude, et M. de Sanctis un de ses admirable essais. ... M. Dumas a écrit sur Parini un livre complet, intéressant, bien ordonné. ... Tel fut Parini, cet homme de bien et ce poète exquis, grand surtout par l'influence qu'exercèrent les idées que son ironie fit germer dans les esprits, grand aussi par l'example qu'il donna, dans cette société corrompue, d'une vie pure, d'une œuvre pure, et d'une probité littéraire inconnue depuis les Trecentistes. Incapable, non-seulement d'exagérer sa pensée par l'expression, mais encore de chercher ces ornements et ces traits qui forcent l'attention quand la matière devient aride, il a montré son temps tel qu'il était, il s'est montré lui-même tout entier dans sa bonhomie ingénue et dans sa sagesse souriante." — *Rev. pol. et lit.*, 5 oct.

Ericsson, J: Contributions to the Centennial Exhibition.

Fénelon, F. de S. de L. Spiritual letters; letters to men; tr. by [Mrs. S. Lear].

Ferris, G: T. The great Italian and French composers. (Appletons' new handy-vol. ser.)

Contents. Palestrina. — Piccini, Paisiello, and Cimarosa. — Rossini. — Donizetti and Bellini. — Verdi. — Cherubini and his predecessors. — Méhul, Spontini, and Halévy. — Boïeldieu and Auber. — Meyerbeer. — Gounod.

Fortnightly review, April.

"Commences with Mr. F. Harrison's pleasant essay on the 'Choice of books', and the necessity of discrimination in reading, if we would not cumber our brains with mere surplusage, and the value of confining ourselves to the admittedly great in literature. It is very pleasant reading, and usually very just, tho it wants one important rider. Man has a capacity which Mr. Harrison should remember of a very useful kind, and that is a capacity for forgetting. The moderns read a great deal of rubbish, but it does not overload their minds, because it does not go into them. There may be a waste of time in reading poor fiction, though to some men the reading of poor books is a greater relief than idleness, but there is no overloading, for the book is forgotten ere it is closed." — *Spectator.* Apr. 5.

Frémont, *Mrs.* **J. B.** A year of American travel. (Harper's half-hour series.)

Fuller, J. F. John Orlebar, clk.

"It brims over with fun, and is crammed with sensational hints, rather than events, and with the observations upon human nature of a kindly, but severe and somewhat cynical critic. Yet the effect is not satisfying. Too little pains have been taken to make the plot intelligible, and the somewhat discordant materials do not work in harmoniously together." — *Spectator*, Sept. 28.

Gregory, J: Centennial proceedings and historical incidents of the early settlers of Northfield, Vt.

Hayward, A. Selected essays. 2 v.

Contents. Vol. 1. The Rev. Sydney Smith: his life, character, and writings. — S: Rogers. — F: von Gentz. — Maria Edgeworth: her life and writings. — The Countess Hahn-Hahn. — De Stendhal (Henry Beyle). — Alexander Dumas. 2. The British Parliament: its history and eloquence. — The pearls and mock pearls of history. — Vicissitudes of families: English, Scotch, Irish, and continental nobility. — England and France: their national qualities, manners, morals, and society. — Lady Palmerston. — Lord Lansdowne. — Lord Dalling and Bulwer. — Whist and whist-players.

Hill, R. *and* **F. D.** The Recorder of Birmingham; memoir of Matthew Davenport Hill, with his correspondence.

"Mr. Hill was not only a remarkable man in many ways, and interesting on the score of personal character alone, but in the course of his long and laborious life he was continually thrown in contact with many illustrious persons. It was as a judge in the Sessions Court of Birmingham that he delivered those famous charges which made, as C: Knight said, 'Recorder of Birmingham' a household word." — *Examiner*, Dec. 28.

Hillern, W. von. The vulture maiden; Die Geier-Wally; from the German by C. Bell and E. F. Poynter.

Hunnewell, J. F. The lands of Scott.

Improved dwellings for the laboring classes; the need, and the way to meet it on strict commercial principles, in N. Y., *etc.*

Kavanagh, J., *b. in Ireland* 1824, *d.* 28 Oct., 1877. Forget-me-nots. 3 v.

"We are reminded in every page how thoroughly she knew Normandy and the Normans. There are delightful studies of Norman landscape; charming pictures of limpid streams and emerald meadows, of homesteads half-buried in the spring in the bloom of the orchards that embowered them, of venerable mills hidden away in sequestered nooks among thick coppices of willow and alder." — *Sat. rev.*, June 15, 1878.

"Sketches of country life in a breezy nook of Normandy. Not one of these is a repetition of another; each tells its uncumbered story of a rustic love, or of a maidenly self-devotion, in refined and graceful touches. This is a charming bouquet of 'Forget-me-nots', one wholesome result of which will be a lesson of reaction, and recurrence to simplicity and nature, in the works of latter-day novelists." — *Acad.*, May 25, 1878.

Lartet, L: Exploration géologique de la Mer Morte, de la Palestine, et de l'Idumée.

Lenormant, F. La monnaie dans l'antiquité. 3 v.

Lewes, G: H: Problems of life and mind. 3d ser., problem 1st: the study of psychology, its object, scope, and method.

Littré, M. E. Le supplément au grand dictionnaire de la langue française.

"Quand tout le monde admirait le grand dictionnaire de la langue française, l'auteur y découvrait des lacunes. ... Ce sont particulièrement les néologismes qui ont fourni à M. Littré la majeure partie de ces additions. M. Littré n'a pas en effet la pruderie des autres lexicographes, y compris l'Académie, qui répugnent à accorder droit de cité à mainte expression fort en usage et fort bien employée, n'en déplaise aux puristes pédants. La langage subit le sort commun des choses, il est soumis à cette nécessité inéluctable de l'évolution sans laquelle toute vie ne tarde pas à disparaitre. ... Dans son désir d'être aussi complet que possible, M. Littré a tenu à faire une place très grande au lexique français d'origine orientale; il s'est adressé pour cela à un arabisant des plus distingués, à M. Devic, qui lui a composé un véritable dictionnaire des mots français empruntés aux idiomes de l'Asie." — *Revue scientifique*, 11 jan.

Maigne, J. Traité de prononciation française et manuel de lecture à haute voix.

Mallock, W: H. Every man his own poet; or, The inspired singer's receipt book; by a Newdegate prizeman. 1st Amer. from 3d Eng. ed.

"Messrs. A. Williams & Co. have published an American, from the third English edition of a little brochure entitled 'Every man his own poet; or, The inspired singer's receipt book'. Ostensibly this is written by 'A Newdegate prizeman', but the authorship is commonly attributed to W. H. Mallock, author of 'The new republic'. It is a savage satire on the quality of modern poetry, with about as much truth as satires are expected to have. Recipes are given for making poems after the style of Tennyson, Matthew Arnold, Mr. Browning, Robert Morris, Robert Buchanan, Byron and Swinburne. The directions for making an ordinary love poem are as follows: 'Take two large and tender hearts which match one another perfectly. Arrange them close together, but preserve them from actual contact by placing between them some cruel barrier. Wound them both in several places, and insert thru the openings thus made a fine stuffing of wild yearnings, hopeless tenderness, and a general admiration for stars. Then completely cover up one heart with a sufficient quantity of chill churchyard mould, which may be garnished, according to taste, with dank waving weeds or tender violets; and promptly break over it the other heart'."

Manning, E. Six months on a slaver; a true narrative. (Harper's hf.-hr. ser.)

Mansfield, E: D. Personal memories, social, political, and literary, with ske noted people, 1803–43.

"The writer of these Memories has been long known as 'E. D. M.' of the *Cincinnati gazette*, and 'Veteran observer' of the *New York times*. The Memories, 1803–43, include pioneer history; society in Cincinnati in early days; education at West Point and Princeton; political history in the period of the Whig party; the controversies of the United States Bank; nullification and abolition; and the character and men of the press. Among the noted persons mentioned are Madame Blennerhasset, Little Turtle, the Ludlows, General Totten, Martin Baum, Judge Burnet, Dr. Dwight, Abraham Bishop, DeWitt Clinton, Governor Foote, Emma Willard, Eliza Leslie, Gov. Walcott, Catherine Beecher, Mrs. Stowe, Caroline Hentze [*sic*], the poet Percival, *etc.*'

Marcel, C. The study of languages brought back to its true principles; or, The art of thinking in a foreign language.

Margry, P. Découvertes et établissements des Français dans l'ouest et dans le sud de l'Amérique Septent., 1614–1754; mémoires et docs. originaux. 3 v.

Mueller, F: Ethnographie. (Novara. Reise. Anthrop. Th., 3e Abth.)

Nelson, C: A. Waltham, past and present, and its industries; with an hist. sketch of Watertown from 1630 to the incorporation of Waltham, 1738.

Niebuhr, B. G: Greek hero-stories; illust. by A. Hoppin; tr. by B. Hoppin.

Nineteenth century, April.

"Mr. Huxley sends a paper on 'Sensation and the sensiferous organs', in which he seems to revel in showing how very little there is that we can be certain about." — *Spectator*, April 5.

Nisard, D. Histoire de la littérature française. 5e éd. 4 v.

"Nisard est le plus correct, le plus élégant des académiciens. ... Il s'est constitué en littérature le gardien de la saine tradition et du dogme; tout dissentiment avec lui est une hérésie." — *Rev. pol. et lit.*, 22 mars.

Noack, L. Philosophie-geschichtliches Lexikon; historisch-biographisches Handwörterbuch zur Gesch. der Philosophie.

Noiré, L. Max Müller and the philosophy of language.

Nuttall Ornithological Club. Bulletin; a quarterly journal of ornithology. Vol. 1–3.

Oosterzee, J. J. van, *D.D.* Practical theology; a manual for theological students; tr. and adapt. to Eng. readers, by M. J. Evans.

Robinson, F: W. Romance of a back street. (Harper's half-hour ser.)

Rutley, F. The study of rocks; an elementary text-book of petrology.

Saint-Graal; ou, Le Joseph d'Arimathie; pub. par E. Hucher. T. 3.

Seiss, J. A., *D.D.* Voices from Babylon; or, The records of Daniel the prophet.

Sherman, J: Selected speeches and reports on finance and taxation from 1859 to 1878.

"Mr. Sherman's diagnosis of the economic condition of the country from time to time was singularly accurate, so that we cannot recall the name of any public man whose judgments were oftener verified by the subsequent course of events. Even when giving his vote for some erroneous measure which the majority insisted upon passing, he has let fall a remark, half-apologetic, signifying that he knew better and that he would do better if it were not so inconvenient." — *Nation*, May 15.

Sieurin, J. Manuel de l'amateur d'illustrations.

Sprosse, C. Rom; 32 Originalradirungen.

Stephens, W: R: W. Life and letters of W. F. Hook. 2 v.

Stirling, M. C. The Grahams of Invermoy.

Strong, L. C. Poke o' moonshine.

Stuart, J: P. C., 3d *Marquis of Bute*. The burning of the barns of Ayr; with map; lectures at Ayr, Feb. 7, 1878.

"Two monographs, each in its way admirable, and both demonstrating the closeness of his lordship's historical studies. The sketch devoted to 'The burning of the barns of Ayr' shows that the author has studied all the authorities bearing upon his subject, and he is able to correct several prevalent errors. ... Sir William Wallace is an attractive subject either for the lecturer or the historian." — *Internat. rev.*, Feb.

Stubbs, W: Constitutional history of England. 2 v.

"Prof. Stubbs is, for knowledge, for width of information, for soundness and weightiness of judgment in the strict sense, unrivalled. His masterly grasp of his materials, combined with his utter freedom from verbosity, or from a desire for display, enables him to compress a mass of facts into an inconceivably narrow space. One of his pages contains as much matter as a dozen ordinary essays. But to these great gifts he does not add the capacity for striking narrative. He knows himself, but he does not make visible to his readers, what are the critical events of an era, or what are the ruling ideas of an epoch." — *Nation.*

Sturgis, J. R. An accomplished gentleman. (Appletons' new handy-volume series.)

Taylor, R: Destruction and reconstruction; personal experiences of the late war.

Tegg, W: Shakespeare and his contemporaries, with the plots of his plays, theatres and actors.

Theuriet, A. La maison des deux barbeaux. — Le sang des Finoël.

Thompson, E. M. Correspondence of the family of Hatton, being chiefly letters addressed to Christopher, 1st Viscount Hatton, 1601–1704. 2 v. (Camden Soc.)

"Chiefly valuable for the gleanings of anecdote which serve to supplement or bring into relief things already known. ... These letters afford a fair idea of the familiar correspondence of Englishmen of good breeding and average culture during the latter half of the 17th century." — *Examiner*, Apr. 5.

Tolstoi, *Count* L. Katia; trad. de le comte d'Hauterive.

"Katia est un roman psychologique. C'est l'étude d'une âme. Mais il y a autre chose: il y a une peinture vraie des mœurs de la bourgeoisie russe. Les personnages de Katia sont des Slaves qui ont les habitudes des pays slaves et qui usent d'une existence différente de la nôtre. Ils ont aussi un language à eux, dont les idiotismes n'ont rien de moderne. ... On trouve dans Katia une foule de ces details, plus curieux les uns que les autres." — *Polybib.*, jan.

Toulouse. *Bibliothèque.* Catalogue des incunables; réd. par le docteur Desbarreaux-Bernard.

"Le travail de M. le Dr. Desbarreaux-Bernard est un des plus importants de tous ceux qui ont été consacrés à la science des livres. ... Personne peut-être en notre pays n'était mieux préparé que M. Desbarreaux-Bernard à rédiger magistralement un catalogue d'incunables."

Trollope, A. An eye for an eye. (Franklin Square lib.)

"Mr. Trollope has the art of narration to perfection; while his characters all do their duty in the story as they are called upon to do it. We do not remember them as living men and women in the way that we remember the characters of Thackeray or Dickens. They are types, and true types, without being highly individualized. They have invariably the external form and appearance and manners and behavior of the class from which they are taken. His earls are always real earls, just as his bishops and vicars are always real bishops and vicars. The same thing is true of his women. If there is nothing more, we ask for nothing more. No one ever accused him of putting real people into his books, and the reason is very plain: the life and soul of reality in character — in other words, individuality — is wanting. The characters do not of themselves develop the story; they are used by the novelist to tell the story with." — *Nation*, Apr. 24.

"When he wrote 'Is he Popenjoy?' the other day, he deliberately went back into that unpleasant manner which makes 'Miss Mackenzie' and 'The Eustace diamonds' among the less agreeable of his works; but in 'An eye for an eye' he has harked back much further, and returned to the tone and spirit of one of the very earliest, and quite the most distasteful, of his writings, 'The Macdermotts of Ballycloran', published so long ago as 1847. Like that pre-eminently painful story, the present one is made up of three elements, seduction, murder, and insanity." — *Academy*, Feb. 8.

"The art of the narrator makes much of a slight story." — *Athenæum*, Jan. 11.

"It might be called a sermon in fiction on the text, 'The wages of sin is death'." — *Lit. world*, Feb. 15.

Tucker, *Rev.* H. W. Memoir of the life and episcopate of Selwyn, Bp. of New Zealand, 1841–69. 2 v.

Unger, F: W: Quellen der byzantinischen Kunstgeschichte. 1. Bd. (Vol. 12 *of* Eitelberger v. Edelberg. Quellenschriften.)

Vivian, H. H. Notes of a tour in America, Aug. 7–Nov. 17, 1877.

Waite, R. Life of the Duke of Wellington.

Walker, A. Hints to women on the care of property. (Harper's half-hour ser.)

Walker, F. A. Money in its relations to trade and industry.

Warner, S. My desire.

Waterford, *Me.* History of Waterford.

Wheeler, G: A: *and* H: W. History of Brunswick, Topsham, and Harpswell, Me., includ. the ancient terr. known as Pejepscot.

Wilkinson, *Sir* J. G. Ancient Egyptians. New ed., by Birch. 3 v.

"He had no government commission at his back; no royal subsidy; no staff of subordinates. His excavations were undertaken at his own cost; his copies were executed by his own hand; and the illustrations to his book were all drawn by himself on the wood and on the stone. The work is, in truth, an enduring monument of conscientious labor; and, notwithstanding the enormous strides that Egyptological science and discovery have made within the last forty years, it remains to this day our best general authority on all points connected with the arts, trades, utensils, weapons, manners, customs, and amusements of the ancient inhabitants of the Nile valley." — *Amelia B. Edwards*, in *Academy*, March 22.

Wilkinson, T. Memoirs of his own life. 4 v.

Woolsey, T. D. Introduction to the study of international law. 5th ed., rev. and enl.

"In this edition, which is doubtless the last ... the whole work has been carefully revised." — *Preface.*

☞ Gifts of books and pamphlets are always welcome. Duplicates are often useful for exchange. I have just disposed of over $200 worth of pamphlets, receiving books in return — chiefly town histories and genealogies, many of them of considerable rarity and value.

☞ ... "the monstrous spelling of the English language. The time lost by it is a large part of the whole school-time of the mass of men. Count the hours that each man wastes in learning to read at school, the hours which he wastes through life from the hindrance to easy reading, the hours wasted at school in learning to spell, the hours spent through life in keeping up and perfecting this knowledge of spelling, in consulting dictionaries, a work that never ends, the hours that he spends in writing silent letters; and multiply this time by the number of persons who speak English, and we shall have a total of millions of years wasted by each generation. The cost of printing the silent letters of the English language is to be counted by millions of dollars for each generation. And yet literary amateurs fall in love with these squintings and lispings. They try to defend them by pleading their advantage in the study of etymology. But a changeless orthography destroys the material for etymological study, and written records are valuable to the philologist just in proportion as they are accurate records of speech as spoken from year to year." — *Prof. F. A. March.*

About, E. Colonel Fougas' mistake; tr. by J. E. Maitland.

"'Colonel Fougas' mistake' is the story of a Napoleonic hero who, having been put into a kind of trance in the year 1813, was brought to life again, in 1859, under the Third Empire; and the fun of the tale turns on the confusion of dates and ages, the Colonel's inability to realize the new times." — *Examiner*, Oct. 12.

Allen, C. F. Histoire de Danemark; tr. par E. Beauvois. 2 v.

The latest and best history of Denmark. Includes a full bibliography.

Appleton's annual cyclopædia and register of important events of 1877. New ser., vol. 2.

Assollant, J. B. A. Montluc, le Rouge. 2 v.

Baqueiro, S. Ensayo historico sobre las revoluciones de Yucatan, 1840–64. 2 v.

Beaumont-Vassy, le *vicomte* E. F. de. Mémoires secrets du 19e siècle. 5e éd.

Blackwood's mag., May.

"The best paper is Mr. Scott's on 'The Pathans of the Indian frontier'. Mr. Scott was employed to survey the hills, and has a profound knowledge both of them and their people, which he pours out in *Blackwood* with perfect simplicity, and occasionally with great pictorial power. He makes us know the clansmen's ways." — *Spectator*, May 10.

Boutmy, E. Philosophie de l'architecture en Grèce.

Capes, W. W. University life in ancient Athens.

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"These three qualities of the higher criticism, — first, its main doctrine that pure art is pure sensuousness, and as a consequence of this, that any admixture of moral, spiritual, or intellectual meaning signifies a lower form; secondly, that this pure sensuousness is admirable and desirable in itself, apart from any use we may put it to; and thirdly, that culture of the imagination and intellect does the best it can for us when it leaves our souls, like the leaves of the sensitive plant, ready to quiver and to droop at every passing breath of emotion,— these three doctrines are preached, indirectly, it is true, but still preached, by every member of this school, and are best exemplified in the works of Swinburne, Walter Pater, and, offspring of the above two, Comyns Carr. ... Mr. Carr may be said to be the utmost and worst development of the school to which he belongs. In him, the victory of sound over sense is far more triumphant, because more habitual, than even in Swinburne and Pater; nor is even his sound of the same quality as theirs, but rings faint and hollow, as if it were some telephonic echo of those writers. In him, too, is the doctrine sensuous carried to a pitch which transcends all former efforts. ... The first essay in the book is on 'The artistic spirit in modern English poetry'; the gist of it may be found in Stopford Brooke's 'Primer of English literature', the essay being an expansion, possibly an unconscious one, of two sentences therein. 'Not so ideal, but for that very reason closer in his grasp of nature than Shelley, in love of loveliness for its own sake, in the sense of its rightful and pre-eminent power, and in the singleness of the worship which he gave to beauty, Keats is especially the artist'. Such, shortly put, is the essence of Mr. Carr's long essay, — an old idea enough, strung out to thirty and odd pages. ... If this be but a phase through which we must pass, ere reaching a clearer and a healthier atmosphere, if, as we believe, the time will soon come when this word-y Babel will fall to the earth, and its builders be scattered abroad, to rail-splitting and other honest and useful, if uncongenial employments, in such a case, we may perhaps be pardoned for having lent a hand to the destruction of the vast edifice of humbug which we have here styled 'the higher criticism'." — *Spectator*, Feb. 22.

"Mr. Comyns Carr has for some time been known as an admirable art critic. In considering poetry he brings to bear on the subject as much appreciation and knowledge of beauty as he has given to other branches of art, and he has thought much and to excellent purpose on the relations which properly exist between the different forms which the creative spirit of art assumes." — *Sat. rev.*, Mar. 1.

Church, R: W: Spenser. (Morley, J:, *ed.* Eng. men of letters.)

Collins, *Rev.* W: L. Montaigne. (Oliphant, *Mrs.* M. O. W. For. classics for Eng. readers.)

Colomb, *Mme.* J. B. B. L'héritière de Vauclain.

"C'est une touchant histoire, un drame intime très bien composé, très heureusement conduit et où les caractères sont delicatement touchés. L'honnêteté et la vertu n'ont rien de fade en ce récit d'une forte moralité. Enfin le style a des qualités rares d'élégance et de distinction." — *Rev. pol. et lit.*, 21 déc.

Condé, L. A. de B., *princesse* de. Lettres intimes à M. de la Gervaisais, 1786–87. 3e éd.

"Genuine letters, forming the purest and most touching novel imaginable. This last heiress of the great name of Condé had fallen in love with a young gentleman of elevated and original mind and precocious maturity. She yielded to the charm of this inclination till the consciousness of the obstacle the prejudices of her rank would interpose between her and the one she loved constrained her to give him up. She renounced the world, and retired to the cloister." — *Contemporary rev.*, Jan.

"En publiant à nouveau des lettres qui avaient été, dans la première moitié du siècle, livrées au public par les soins de Ballanche, M. Viollet a rappelé à nos contemporains un épisode curieux et déjà oublié de l'histoire des sentimens de l'amour, vers la fin du dernier siècle. On ne saurait lire sans un vif intérêt cette correspondance qui, par la simplicité du ton et la pureté des pensées qui la remplissent, contraste si fort avec d'autres correspondances amoureuses de la même époque; mais on a peine aujourd'hui à comprendre la puissance du préjugé qui empêcha l'union de deux cœurs aussi tendrement attachés l'un à l'autre." — *Rev. d. D. Mondes.*

"C'est un roman vrai que cette correspondance, un roman chaste. Fille du dernier des Condé, Louise-Adélaïde de Bourbon avait dû aller, en 1785 aux eaux de Bourbon-l'Archambault. ... En même temps qu'elle, s'y trouvait un jeune gentilhomme breton, officier aux carabiniers de Monsieur, Louis de la Gervaisais. Les deux jeunes gens se virent, et leurs âmes se comprirent. La vie simple et sans étiquette que menaient les princes à Bourbon facilita les relations, les promenades, les douces causeries. Une tendre affection ne tarda pas à

naître. Quand on dût se quitter, au bout de quarante-cinq jours, on s'écrivit et c'est cette correspondance, publiée une première fois par Ballanche, une seconde fois par M. de la Gervaisais lui-même, que M. P. Viollet réédite aujourd'hui." — *Polybib.*, avril.

Contemporary rev., May.

"The best papers in the number are M. Gabriel Monod's admirably written sketch of events in France, a nearly perfect motivé index to the history of the country; and Herr von Schulte's inferior but most instructive account of German politics." — *Spectator*, May 10.

Dickens, C: Dictionary of London, 1879; an unconditional handbook.

Ducis, J. F. Lettres. Ed. nouv. précédée d'une notice bibliographique par P. Albert.

"Dans ses célèbres 'Lundis', Sainte-Beuve exprime à deux reprises le regret de voir disparaître avec le Ducis tragique, celui qu'il appelle le Ducis épistolaire, qui lui semble mériter mieux que l'oubli auquel il est condamné." — *Bibliog. de la France*, 25 jan.

Duruy, V. Histoire des Romains depuis les temps les plus reculés jusqu'à l'invasion des barbares. Nouv. éd. T. 1.

"L'histoire de Rome a toujours été la grande préoccupation de M. Duruy. ... M. Duruy publiait le premier volume en 1843, et qu'il achève le dernier en 1878. A l'historien moderne il ne suffit plus de faire œuvre d'artiste et de peindre avec éclat les grandes scènes du forum ou des champs bataille. Il lui faut faire œuvre de philosophe, d'archéologue, d'économiste, de philologue. M. Duruy n'y avait pas failli. Cette nouvelle édition de sa grande œuvre, retouchée et accrue, répondra plus complétement encore à ce vaste programme. ... Elle parlera aux yeux en même temps qu'à l'esprit. ... Les illustrations nombreuses dont elle est enrichie ne sont pas les caprices de quelque crayon fantaisiste; non, tous les dessins reproduisent des documents fournis par les musées ou mis au jour par les fouilles: médailles, camées, bustes, statues, peintures, fresques, objets d'art. Tous les lieux qui ont été les théâtres de grands événements ont été photographiés sur place, et de même les ruines encore debout." — *Rev. pol. et lit.*, June 1, 1878.

Farcy, C. La guerre sur le Danube, 1877–78.

"Témoin des événements dont les bords du Danube et les versants des Balkans ont été le théâtre, M. Camille Farcy, correspondant militaire du journal *La France*, en a tracé un tableau fidèle et impartial." — *Bibliog. de la France*, 25 jan.

Ferrier, D: The localisation of cerebral disease.

"In his work on the functions of the brain Dr. Ferrier gave an account of his elaborate series of experiments on monkeys to determine the differential actions of various regions of the brain, and the present lectures are an inquiry into the same question from a clinical and pathological point of view. ... The book is full of matter ably treated, and though much of it requires for its understanding a good knowledge of anatomy and physiology, the main points which are made out may be appreciated by the general reader." — *Athenæum*, Feb. 15.

Fortnightly rev., May.

"F. Pollock's monograph on Prof. Clifford [reprinted in *Littell's living age*, June 14] is a most charming sketch, which will enable all readers to understand the deep impression this mathematician of thirty-three made on his contemporaries, the unusual power of his mind, and the deep tenderness and simplicity of his nature. Could not Mr. Pollock give us a little more of his friend's theory as to the gradual development in man of new or more perfect insight, akin to the development of the senses as we know them from imperfect or confused powers of perception? — Lord Ducie gives us, for the first time, a picture which enables us to understand accurately Philip II.'s unpopularity in England, from original narratives. — Mr. Tylor's 'History of games' is charming to read, but overcharged with knowledge, and leaves on the reader an impression that Mr. Tylor is sometimes a little arbitrary in rejecting the possibility of the separate invention of a game in many places." — *Spectator*, May 10.

Fould, *Mme.* W. J. S. Le clou au couvent — aimez-vous. 8e éd.

"It recites the heart history of a young workman who, sent one day to hang a picture in a convent, is impressed by the face of a beautiful nun whom he accidentally sees, and decides that she is the ideal woman of whom he has long been in search. ... Her novels are charming when she does not indulge her tendency to preach." — *Internat. rev.*, Nov.-Dec.

Fournel, F. V. Les rues du vieux Paris.

"Le nom seul de M. Fournel recommande assez ce volume à tous ceux qui sont curieux du passé. C'est un véritable musée de souvenirs populaires, la chronique des joyeusetés du bon peuple de Paris, l'histoire du carnaval, des chanteurs des rues, des farceurs, des parades et des tréteaux du temps jadis. Tout cela pris d'ailleurs comme au vif, grâce aux ressources mises en commun d'une rare érudition et d'un esprit aimable. Ajoutons des anecdotes à pleines mains et de très curieuses gravures, toutes empruntées, selon l'usage de la maison Didot, aux manuscrits et aux estampes du temps." — *Rev. d. D. Mondes.*

Francillon, R. E: Strange waters. 3 v.

"The machine is artfully constructed, but it somehow will not work. Its very artfulness is its greatest fault. Put together without affectation, and with no more intention of effect than it is lawful for a simple machine to have, it might, it would, have done well enough. But it creaks and grates unwontedly; and only towards the end can it be said to do its work with decency and composure. ... Most of the puppets that do battle within its limits are surprisingly original effigies, and need a great deal of comment and explanation on the showman's part to make them consistent and acceptable. ... They appear to be tolerably impossible one and all, and to be even more determinedly the creatures of misconception and ignorance than is usual with their kind; but if we admit the feasibility of their existence, we shall hardly strain at the improbability of their words and actions." — *Acad.*, Sept. 21.

"The singularly inappropriate and insignificant title of a work which betrays true genius. People who are afraid of genius, however, need feel no uneasiness, 'Strange waters' is also a delightful story." — *Examiner*, Sept. 14.

"The number of what may be called musical novels in English fiction is comparatively small. At the head of the list stands that strangely fascinating book, 'Charles Auchester', and, in addition to that, we can only think at this moment of the late Mr. Chorley's very clever story, 'A prodigy', and of 'Alcestis', which perhaps did not receive all the attention it deserved. Mr. Francillon's new novel, which is to our thinking the best that he has yet written, might fairly be classed as a musical novel, inasmuch as its interest lies chiefly in the fortunes of a certain composer and a great opera of his to which he has devoted a lifetime." — *Sat. rev.*, Sept. 21.

Freda; by the author of 'Mrs. Jerningham's journal'. 3 v.

"It is clever, amusing, genuinely in earnest. ... There is life and stir in every chapter through the succession of incident and adventure; and the little songs which Freda trills in the first volume are delicious." — *Acad.*, Aug. 17.

Gosse, E. W. Studies in the literature of northern Europe.

Contents. Preface. — Norway: Norwegian poetry since 1814; — Henrik Ibsen; — The Lofoden Islands. — Sweden: Runeberg. — Denmark: Danish national theatre; — Four Danish poets. — Germany: Walther von der Vogelweide. — Holland: A Dutch poetess of the 17th century; — Vondel and Milton; — The Oera Linda book. — Appendix.

"As a group of monographs, charmingly and often brilliantly written, upon unfamiliar yet interesting subjects, it is a decided success. If Mr. Gosse's knowledge of northern literature is not absolutely exhaustive, it is, to the extent that it goes, sound and accurate, while his method of presenting it is graceful and scholarlike. Among the proofs that he is familiar with each of the subjects he treats, one is that he is apt occasionally to

make too much of them. For instance, he has pored so earnestly over Norwegian poets and Dutch poetesses that he finds at last Ibsen to be a great dramatist, and the Tesselschade salon a meeting-place of some of the great original poets of the world. ... The volume is welcome as an interesting if an ominous sign of the increasing attention given to northern literature. Ominous, we say; for not only has one of our poets become so steeped in Icelandic sagas that he can now write of nothing else — not only do imaginative artists like Mr. W. B. Scott, who a century back would have painted nothing but Venuses and Nymphs, produce pictures of the Norns watering the tree of life and the like — but, judging from this and other books, Danish will soon become a fashionable accomplishment; it will be as necessary to read the Norwegian poets and visit the land of Wergeland as formerly it was imperative to make the grand tour. ... The style is very winning. It neither tries to catch the fervor of Mr. Swinburne by mistaking lawless gushing for his eloquence, nor does it adopt that tone of newspaper cynicism which, until Mr. Swinburne's advent, was generally considered to be the correct thing. ... Mr. Alma Tadema's etched frontispiece, 'Tesselschade at Alkmaar', shows that this fine artist could excel in other lines than those in which he has made his fame." — *Ath.*, Mar. 22.

Haeckel, E. H: Freedom in science and teaching; from the German; pref. note by T: H: Huxley.

This is a reply to Prof. Virchow on the 'Freedom of science in the modern state'.

Hodge, C:, *D.D.* Conference papers; or, Analyses of discourses, doctrinal and practical; del. to the students of the Theolog. Seminary, Princeton, N. J.

Contents. God and His attributes. — Christ, His person and offices. — The Holy Spirit and His offices. — Satan and his influence, sin and sins. — Conversion, entrance upon the Christian life. — Christian experiences, characteristics and privileges. — Christian responsibilities and duties. — Means of grace, the Scriptures, ministry, sacraments, *etc.* — Death, and the consummation of redemption. — Last words, papers prepared during the last year of his life.

Homerus. Odyssey; done into English prose, by S. H. Butcher and A. Lang.

"What is wanted is 'the simple truth about the matter of the poems', the content of them as historical documents giving information as to the manners and institutions, the thoughts and pursuits, the hopes and fears — in a word, the human life — of their age. Now, a verse-translation cannot precisely meet this demand, for the poetical style of one age differs necessarily from that of another, and the characteristic element, whatever it may be, of the poetical style of any age since the epic will be foreign to Homer. The use of prose for the translation of Homer may be defended on other ground than that taken in this preface. It may be merely a testimony to the skill with which the work is done, but while we were reading it the question arose whether this is not after all the true corresponding medium in English to the Greek hexameter of the heroic age, at least for the 'Odyssey'. This smooth, melodious, slightly antiquated, but strong and noble prose goes on serenely through sorrow, disaster, death, adventure, feasting, jesting, peril, and triumph in the wonderful story with very much such an effect upon an English ear as the hexameter may have had on the more rhythmical Greek ear. Certainly no verse-translation that we have yet had can carry one through the poem with so much interest and so little sense of monotony." — *Nation*, May 1.

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Kaufmann, *Rev.* M. Utopias; or, Schemes of social improvement, from Sir T: More to K. Marx.

Contents. More's Utopia. — Bacon's 'New Atlantis' and Campanella's 'City of the sun'. — Morelly's 'Basiliade' and Babeuf's 'Society of equals'. — St. Simon and St. Simonism. — Fourier and the Phalanstère. — R. Owen and English socialism. — Marlo and co-operative socialism in Germany. — Cabet, 'Voyage to Icaria'. — L. Blanc's 'Organisation of labour'. — Proudhon's critical socialism. — Lasalle and German socialism. — K. Marx and the latest socialistic theory. — K. Marx and the International.

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"Sketches of domestic and outdoor life are abundant and excellent." — *Exam.*, Apr. 20, 1878.

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"Dr. Shedd is a decided writer. He has fixed opinions, and does not modify or qualify his expression of them on account of the objections which seem insurmountable to other men. ... He is a severe writer. In theology, in æsthetics, in all literature, he advocates the rigid and the austere." — *Bibliotheca sacra*, Jan.

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Troyte, C: A. W. Bell-ringing; introd. to the early stages of the art of church or hand bell ringing, for the use of beginners. 3d ed.

Yapp, G. W., *ed.* Art industry: metal work; illust. the chief processes of art-work applied by the goldsmith, silversmith, *etc.*; with about 1200 engravings.

"Metal work, a series of more than 1200 of the best examples which have attracted attention at the various international exhibitions, with treatises on the principal industries which have produced them." — *Acad.*, Nov. 23.

Abbott, *Maj.-Gen.* A: The Afghan war, 1838–42.

"The introduction contains an interesting memoir of five distinguished brothers, the eldest of whom supplies the journal. ... The book is not wanting in stirring incident." — *F. J. Goldsmid in Acad.*, Mar. 1.

Airy Fairy Lillian; by the author of 'Phyllis'.

"Molly Bawn, and more especially A. F. Lillian (we really cannot reiterate this extremely silly title), are very young, very pretty women with unlimited capacity for flirtation, the description of which makes the staple of both books; in this instance occupying one hundred and fifty solid pages with what is little more than 'marking time'." — *Nation*, June 5.

Albany Institute. Transactions. Vol. 1, 6. 2 v.

Andrews, W. P. India and her neighbors; with maps and app.

Architecture de Paris. Maisons les plus remarquables de Paris, après les dessins de Hittorff, Rohault de Fleury, *etc.*

Aubertin, C: Histoire de la langue et de la littérature française au Moyen Age. 2 v.

Bacon, F., *Baron Verulam and Viscount St. Albans.* Novum organum; ed., with introd., notes, *etc.*, by T: Fowler. (Clarendon press ser.)

"Intended, as he says in his preface ... as 'A commentary, which, besides explaining the difficulties of the work (by no means few or small), should also present Bacon in his relations to the history of philosophy, logic, and science'. ... His conclusions as to Bacon's position in the history of thought may be taken as authoritative. It is interesting to find that the scientific position he accords to Bacon is not lower than that which has been popularly assigned to him as founder or father of experimental philosophy." — *Nation*, Mar. 27.

"Elaborately annotated edition. ... The seventeen sections of the introduction have the merit of bringing together nearly everything that needs to be known for the understanding of Bacon's place in the history of science and philosophy. ... It is when he treats on the question of Bacon's influence upon his successors that Prof. Fowler's footing becomes less certain. He would fain represent the influence as very considerable, but ... it can by no means be maintained that Bacon's greatness lay in his definite anticipation of coming achievements in science or philosophy. Science and philosophy, it is not too much to say, would be to all intents and purposes exactly where they are, though he had never been or never written; and there are other names in Bacon's century of which it would be rash so to speak. Does Bacon therefore fall out of the first rank of philosophical thinkers? That is a question of a rather vain description, which different people will answer differently; but the most strenuous of his depreciators will find it hard to name another thinker of the second class who can be compared with him for breadth of view. As a preacher in a time of intellectual uprising, he has never had an equal." — *Mind*, Jan.

Badham, C: D: Treatise on the esculent funguses of England; cont. an acct. of their classical history, uses, *etc.*; ed. by F: Currey.

Beach, W. W., *ed.* The Indian miscellany; cont. papers on the hist., *etc.*, of the Amer. aborigines; with descr. of their domestic life, *etc.*

Becq de Fouquières, L: Les jeux des anciens; ouv. accomp. de gravures. 2e éd.

Bellew, H: W. Afghanistan and the Afghans.

"In this exposition of the political question he is an advocate and not a judge, but his readers may believe in his estimate of Afghan character and appreciation of Afghan political events. They may trust him in the main for ethnological and geographical divisions of the country of the Afghans." — *Athenæum*, Mar. 1.

Benson, E: W. The Cathedral, its necessary place in life and work of the church.

Besant, W., *and* Rice, J. Monks of Thelema.

"We know not whether the authors of 'Ready-money Mortiboy' are more successful in describing the pleasant fooling of the community of Thelema or in their satire on divers kinds of intellectual and artistic prigs." — *Athenæum*, Sept. 21.

"We know that Mr. Besant has the strong and appreciative sense of humor which guided him to his quaint and curious studies in the neglected by-paths of humorous French literature; and it is but natural to find him composing a novel which has its origin and its raison d'être in the fancies of the immortal Rabelais. It is evident that he has deeply imbued himself with the spirit of his favorite French models, and a sparkle of French verve is to be detected everywhere in drollery that is either English or cosmopolitan. The satire may be sometimes overdone, yet it seldom shoots very wide of its mark. The situations may be occasionally exaggerated or caricatured, but they are always genuinely ludicrous. ... Yet nineteenth-century caricature should at least have some slight substratum of possibility; and the conditions of the existence of this community of Thelema are simply and glaringly impossible on the face of them." — *Sat. rev.*, Oct. 5.

Bucke, R: M., *M.D.* Man's moral nature; an essay.

Burke, S. H. Historical portraits of the Tudor dynasty and the reformation period. Vol. 1.

"The greatest charm of this fascinating volume is in the brightness of the style, for it reads more like a romance than a history." — *Land and water.*

"Mr. Burke has drawn his information from the ultimate sources, and has, thereby, been able to avoid and correct the errors of previous writers, and in particular he is very successful in demolition of Mr. Froude's theories." — *Examiner.*

Burnett, C: H., *M.D.* Hearing, and how to keep it. (Keen, W. W. Amer. health primers.)

Butler, S: Evolution, old and new, or the theories of Buffon, Dr. Erasmus Darwin, and Lamarck, as compared with that of Mr. C. Darwin.

"Is he a teleological theologian making fun of evolution? Is he an evolutionist making fun of teleology? Is he a man of letters making fun of science? Or is he a master of pure irony, making fun of all three and of his audience as well? ...

"Animals and plants — though he rather slurs over the plant question — have deliberately and intentionally made themselves. Not, of course, at a single act or in a single lifetime, but by slow steps and hereditary transmission. In short, Mr. Butler accepts Lamarck's theory of development by conscious striving, and minimises the meaning of Darwin's theory of natural selection." — *Acad.*, May 17.

Callaway, *Rev.* C., *M.D.* The religious system of the Amazulu, with [text,] trans. and notes.

Contents. Pt. 1. Unkulunkulu; or, The tradition of creation as existing among the Amazulu and other tribes of South Africa. Pt. 2. Amatongo; or, Ancestor worship, as existing among the Amazulu. Pt. 3. Izinyanga Zokubula; or, Divination, as existing among the Amazulu. Pt. 4. Abatakati; or, Medical magic and witchcraft.

China's millions; ed. by J. H. Taylor. May, 1878.

This no. contains Rev. J: McCarthy's journey across China.

Ciceri, E. Cours d'aquarelle.

Codman, J: The round trip by way of Panama, through Cal., Oregon, *etc.*

Collins, L. History of Kentucky, rev., enl., and brought down to 1874 by R: H. Collins. 2 v.

Collins, M. *and* F. You play me false. 3 v.

"Mrs. Collins, who always assisted her husband in his work, must be principally responsible for this book, which, though a good deal in the old style, bears the marks of feminine authorship. The plots are ingenious enough, and the story generally not bad." — *Athenæum*, Sept. 21.

Collins, W: W. A rogue's life, from his birth to his marriage. (Appletons' new handy-vol. series.)

Colonel's opera cloak. (No name ser.)

Cooke, J: E. Mr. Grantley's idea. (Harper's half-hour series.)

Couture, T: Conversations on art methods, Méthode et entrétiens d'atélier; tr. from the Fr. by S. E. Stewart.

Creighton, M. Half-hour history of England; an introductory vol. to 'Epochs of English history'. (Harper's half-hour series.)

Crosse, A. F. Round about the Carpathians.

"Mr. Crosse is fortunate in having found comparatively unhackneyed ground, in having an intelligent interest in the history and prospects of the land he travelled in, and in having made acquaintance largely among one portion of the population among whom he found himself. That that portion was the Hungarian, Magyar, aristocratic, insured him the most intelligent explanations of the past and present politics of Hungary, at the same time that it inevitably prevented his gaining, if not his seeking, to learn the real state of feeling among the Wallachians and Servians, who are the poorer classes there." — *Westminster rev.*, July, 1878.

"Fresh, cheerful, and animated, a manly story, giving an impression of a thoroughly companionable and genial personage, young and energetic, and full of that indescribable quality — called 'go' — which carries man and book through the world better than almost any other possession." — *Blackwood's mag.*, June, 1878.

Cunynghame, *Sir* A. T. My command in South Africa, 1874–78.

"Gen. Cunynghame's book is, we must say, worthless and misleading as regards the Zulu question; but it contains a large amount of descriptive anecdote concerning the eastern provinces of the old Cape Colony, British Kaffraria, the Diamond Fields, ostrich farming, wine-growing and other colonial industries, travelling experiences, remarks upon household life, visits to local institutions and sporting opportunities, besides the campaign in the Trans-Kei and the Amatola ranges. These matters have, however, often been treated in a more interesting way." — *Sat. rev.*, Mar. 1.

"The work of a gentleman who for more than four years held the highest military command in South Africa. ... He gives an account of the way in which he was hampered and thwarted by an incompetent government." — *Academy*, Mar. 8.

Damon, S: C. History of Holden, Mass., 1667–1841.

Delorme, R. Le Musée de la Comédie-Française.

"Les portraits, les médaillons, les bronzes, les marbres, les terres cuites, les figurines, les gravures, les dessins accumulés dans la partie où n'est pas admis le public formaient non seulement une collection de grande valeur, mais une sorte d'histoire de l'art dramatique; il a donc entrepris d'en faire, nous dit-il modestement, un catalogue raisonné. Il a fait bien plus et bien mieux. ... Ce volume se recommande encore par une série de piquants chapitres d'histoire artistique et d'histoire littéraire." — *Rev. pol. et lit.*, 16 nov.

"It is a veritable mine of most curious information, chronicles and anecdotes. It has for a long time been known how rich the Théâtre-Française is in objects of art. M. Delorme has had the patience to classify the curiosities and to hunt up the historical circumstances attached to them." — *Amer. bookseller*, Dec. 16.

Deutsche Rundschau, Bd. 5, Hft. 8.

"Contains one very valuable paper. In an article on the municipal life of Italy under the Roman Empire, L. Friedländer sketches the various organized arrangements made for the common weal, such as the supply of food and water, systems of public education, and charitable institutions and foundations, all much more highly developed than has been generally admitted until now. There is also a full account of the municipal administration with its originally elective magistracy, and of the causes which ultimately destroyed local independence, and substituted a centralized despotism in its stead. There is little else in the number, except the continuation of F. Dingelstedt's career as manager of the Court Theatre at Munich; and a cycle of Roman sonnets by Paul Heyse, perfect in point of form but not always poetical in substance." — *Sat. rev.*, May 17.

Dickens, C: J: H. The village coquettes; a comic opera.

Didier, E. La bague d'opale.

"M. Didier excelle dans l'analyse et observation du cœur humain. A ces qualités, il unit dans 'La bague d'opale' un intérêt dramatique des plus saisissants. ... Il y a dans 'La bague d'opale', des descriptions fort pittoresques des pittoresques contrées de la Louisiane." — *Polybib.*, Oct.

Dowden, E: Poems. 2d ed.

Durand, *Mme.* A. F., (*ps.* H. Gréville). Dournof, a Russian story; tr. by Marie Stewart.

The hero's name gives the title to the book, which presents a carefully studied picture of the manners and customs of the Russian middle class; written by the author during her residence in St. Petersburg; the chief motive of the work is to develop the character of the hero, an ambitious young lawyer, who is the victim of an unhappy love and an unfortunate marriage.

Egglestone, W: M. Stanhope memorials of Bp. Butler.

Ellacombe, *Rev.* H: N. Plant-lore and garden-craft of Shakespeare.

Erdmann, J: F: Reisen im Innern Russlands. 2 v.

Fisquet, H. Dictionnaire des célébrités de la France.

"Huit cents pages de noms illustres, et pour chaque nom une ligne, pas plus. La date et le lieu de la naissance, la date et le lieu de la mort, et c'est tout. Jugez que de noms dans ce Panthéon!" — *Rev. pol. et lit.*, 8 fév.

Froude, J. A. Cæsar; a sketch.

"Readers who are well acquainted with the third volume of Mommsen's Roman history will find little to admire or to learn in this monograph. There is, however, a host of readers in England to whom Mommsen is 'caviare', and who would find Mr. Long both dull and dry, and for them this book will prove a godsend. Dullness and dryness find no place in Mr. Froude's writings, and if his accuracy were on a par with his vivacity he would be a very phœnix of biographers." — *Spectator*, May 3.

Fry, J. B. Army sacrifices; or, Briefs from official pigeon-holes; sketches illust. the services of the regular army of the U. S. on the Indian frontier.

"It is now generally agreed that conclusions once founded on assumed hereditary varieties or races must be greatly modified, and that mankind should be treated as of homogeneous nature though found in different degrees of civilization, the progress toward which is still everywhere in regular operation. The several distinctive and conflicting classifications invented from bodily configuration, hair, color of skin, *etc.*, are now little regarded. We must look upon the North American Indians as representing our own ancestors of the Stone Age, and as well able to emerge in time from savagery and barbarism as were the pristine men of Asia and Europe, whom they strongly resemble in their customs and mythology. The author unconsciously presents a good argument against the transfer of the Indians to the army, as true statesmanship would entrust them to the care of agents who believe in and hope for, not to those who deny the possibility of their civilization." — *Nation*, May 1.

Fytche, *Lieut.-Gen.* A. Burma, past and present, with personal reminiscences of the country; illust. 2 v.

"The author was one of the able administrators who built up the prosperous province of British Burma. ...

His book is partly autobiographical, partly historical and statistical." — *Athenæum*, April 20, 1878.

"General Fytche's book is a disappointment. ... Little fresh light is thrown on native character, institutions, or tone of thought." — *Examiner*, Apr. 20, 1878.

Green, J: R: History of the English people. Vol. 3.

Guyard de Berville. Story of the Chev. Bayard from the Fr. of de Berville and others, by E. Walford; with notes and introd. by the ed.

Hayes, I: I. Cast away in the cold; an old man's story of a young man's adventures, as related by Capt. J: Hardy, mariner.

Hazlitt, W: C. The great gold fields of Cariboo, with an authentic descr. of British Columbia and Vancouver Island; with map.

Janes, *Rev.* F. The Janes family.

Jeffries, B: Joy. Color-blindness; its dangers and its detection.

Jones, *Rev.* F. Life of Sir Martin Frobisher, Knight, containing a narrative of the Spanish Armada.

"The most attractive part of the book is the account of Frobisher's expedition to the bay off Davis' Strait which now bears his name, the first of many attempts to discover a north-west passage. ... It is certainly unfair that the admiral who commanded the largest ship in the English fleet when we fought our hardest battle for maritime supremacy, whose feats in exploring enterprise, though less profitable than some, were not surpassed by any in that heroic age, and who was admitted to be the most skilful sailor of his time, should 'come to be considered as an appendage of Drake and Hawkins'." — *Examiner*, May 11, 1878.

Leaves from my note-book; a coll. of tales portraying Irish life and character; by an ex-officer of the Roy. Irish Constabulary.

Le Brun, *Mme.* M. L. E. V. Souvenirs. 2 v.

"Born in Paris in 1755, and died in that city in 1842. Her reputation as a portrait painter was very great, and her fame brought her into friendly relations with several of the most distinguished personages of Europe. She painted, we are told, 660 portraits, and was accustomed to represent her favorite subjects in a semi-allegorical or classical style. ... An amusing book, which contains a great deal that is new and very strange, and many anecdotes which if not always credible are always entertaining."

Letters from Muskoka; by an emigrant lady.

"The pathetic experiences of a family of cultivated English people, who left their pleasant home in France, at the close of the German war, and went to seek their fortunes in the backwoods of Canada." — *Atlantic*, Dec.

Lewes, *Mrs.* M. E., (G: Eliot). Impressions of Theophrastus Such.

"Theophrastus Such is a satirical moralist. ... He is of little consequence, however, being only a ventriloquist trick to deceive the audience, and as the book goes on the author speaks in her natural voice. ... This various criticism of contemporary life, there is no need to say, is full of intelligence and pith, animated, marked by exactness of illustration and aptitude of allusion, not overburdened with philosophic or scientific references, and penetrating to the core of matters; but it deals only with the absurdities, ignorance, and stupidity of men, and the race makes but a sorry figure." — *Nation*, June 19.

Mallock, W: H. Is life worth living?

Marion, F. Wonderful balloon ascents; or, The conquest of the skies; a hist. of balloons and balloon voyages; from the Fr.; illust.

Marshall, C. Extracts from [his] diary kept in Phila. and Lancaster during the Amer. Rev., 1774–81; ed. by W. Duane.

Martin, F. Michelle and little Jack.

"The general management of the story seems to us to give evidence of unusual power." — *Acad.*, Oct. 19.

"Her 'Anglique Arnauld' was a biographical essay of rare grace and feeling; and as studies of country life, the two stories of 'Michelle' and 'Little Jack' are masterpieces. ... The fault of 'Little Jack' is the fault of unrelieved pain and sorrow." — *Examiner*, Oct. 19.

"Two prettily written little stories, one of Béarnais peasants, the other of English villages. One narrates the pre-matrimonial troubles of two young persons, the other the misfortunes of a married couple." — *Athenæum*, Oct. 26.

Martin, H: Histoire de France populaire. 5 v.

"C'est là un succès qu'il importe de signaler. Le style clair et les fermes jugements de l'illustre historien, l'heureux choix des sujets et la bonne exécution des très nombreuses gravures intercalées dans le texte, font de ce grand ouvrage une publication populaire dans le meilleur sens du mot." — *Rev. pol. et lit.*, 4 jan.

Martin, T. Life of the Prince Consort. Vol. 4.

Massachusetts Historical Society. Proceedings. Vol. 1, 1791–1835.

Merivale, C:, *Dean of Ely.* Four lectures on some epochs of early church history.

National Association for the Prom. of Soc. Sci. Transactions, 1878.

New York. (City.) *Board of Health.* 5th, 6th annual reports.

New York Historical Society. Collections. Pub. fund ser. 1875, 76. 2 v.

Patmore, C. The children's garland from the best poets.

Payn, J. Under one roof.

"Never has a novelist ventured more daringly or more successfully on the introduction of a child's sayings and doings into a story for grown-up folks than Mr. Payn, in his anecdotes of 'the great Baba', who is a somewhat older example of that household verity which John Leech drew for us in the character of 'the real master of the house'. Sentimental children, tragic children, affected children, and odious children have found their places in novels more than sufficiently often; but 'the great Baba' is not sentimental, not tragic, not affected, and not odious; he is simply exceedingly amusing." — *Spectator*, May 24.

Phoenix, S. W. The Whitney family of Conn., and its affiliations; an attempt to trace the descendants, as well in the female as the male lines of H: Whitney, 1649–1878. 3 v.

Pickering, C:, *M.D.* Chronological history of plants; man's record of his own existence, illustrated through their names, uses, and companionship.

1222 pages, including a copious index. Occupied the last 16 years of the author's life.

Pictet, A. Les origines indo-européennes; ou, Les Aryas primitifs; essai de paléontologie linguistique. 2e éd. 3 v.

"The results of the labors of Bopp, Grimm, Benfey, Pott, Weber, Lassen, Müller, Kuhn, Fick, Burnouf, Rosen, Wilson, Muir, Both, Whitney, Aufrecht, Böhtlinck, Grassmann, Justi, and many others, are brought together by the learned author, are acutely analyzed and classified in order. In the history of mankind there is no grander subject of investigation than the career of the great Aryan family which, starting from its rugged Asian home, has encircled the world, founding successive empires, ever foremost in the arts of peace and war and in the race of civilization, and evidently destined in the future to dominate the earth. ... To reconstruct, from the depths of forgotten Time, the vanished civilization of the rude fathers of these energetic nations is surely an interesting task, and the manner in which it has been so far accomplished shows how much can be done from unpromising materials by a careful combination of

analysis and synthesis. M. Pictet commences by investigating the ethnographic questions involved in the names of the various peoples sprung from the Aryan stock. To determine their original habitat he then considers the terms relating to weather and climate. Thus, he shows that the names of winter and spring can be traced throughout all Aryan tongues, proving that these words and the ideas which they represent were formulated before the earliest separation of the tribes, *etc.* In this mode he proceeds with geographical and topographical terms — mountain and valley, sea and river, rocks and stones, the names of metals, the vegetable world, animals, *etc.*" — *Nation*, March 6.

Pike, J. S. First blows on the Civil War; the ten years' prelim. conflict in the U. S., 1850–60; with letters from H. Greeley, *etc.*

Ribot, Th. La psychologie allemande contemporaine.

Roberts, *Miss* —, *auth. of Mlle. Mori.* Denise. 2 v.

Robida, A. Les vieilles villes de Suisse; notes et souvenirs; illust.

Rood, O. N. Modern chromatics, with applications to art and industry; illust. (Int. sci. ser.)

Routledge, E. Every boy's book; a complete encyclopædia of sports and amusements.

Royer, A. Histoire du théâtre contemporain en France et à l'étranger, 1800–75. 2 v.

"Aborder le théâtre contemporain était une entreprise délicate. ... Il a su conserver toute son indépendance, et ses jugements sont empreints d'une grande sincérité. Toutes les sentences qu'il rend sont fortement et un peu lourdement motivées. ... Venons aux vivants. M. Alphonse Royer est sévère pour eux. L'invasion du réalisme sur la scène le préoccupe. ... M. Alphonse Royer ne se borne pas à rendre ses arrêts, il nous fait connaître aussi ceux qui sont prononcés sur nous à l'étranger, et ce n'est pas là la partie le moins intéressante de son travail." — *Rev. pol. et lit.*, 1 fév.

Schmidt, C: Histoire littéraire de l'Alsace à la fin du 15e et au commenc. du 16e siècle. 2 v.

"La fin du 15e et le commencement du 16e siècle sont en Alsace, comme partout dans l'Europe occidentale, la période de transition du Moyen Age aux temps modernes. C'est l'époque de la renaissance des lettres classiques; jamais en Alsace la vie intellectuelle n'avait été plus intense et plus générale. L'auteur du présent ouvrage a étudié chacun des écrivains séparément et leur a consacré des notions biographiques et littéraires plus ou moins étendues, selon leur importance. M. Schmidt a commencé cet ouvrage il y a plus de trente ans. ... Sous le titre d' 'Index bibliographique' l'auteur a ajouté le catalogue des publications." — *Bibliog. de la France*, 1 fév.

Schuhl, M. Sentences et proverbes du Talmud et du Midrasch, suivis du traité d'Aboth.

Shaffer, N. M., *M.D.* Pott's disease; its pathology and mechanical treatment; with remarks on rotary lateral curvature.

Sinding, P. C. The Scandinavian races; the Northmen; the sea-kings and Vikings; their manners, customs, *etc.* 2d ed.

Sorel, A. La question d'Orient au 18e siècle, les origines de la Triple Alliance.

Stevenson, R. L: Travels with a donkey in the Cévennes.

Stone, W: L. Campaign of Lieut. Gen. J: Burgoyne and the expedition of Lieut. Col. B. St. Leger.

Storr, F., *and* **Turner**, H. Canterbury chimes; or, Chaucer tales retold for children.

Trollope, A. Thackeray. (Morley, J: Eng. men of letters.)

U. S. *Chief of Engineers.* Report to the Sec. of War for 1878; pt. 1–3. 3 v.

Villa and cottage architecture; select examples of country and suburban residences recently erected.

Virgilius. Æneid; tr. by J. D. Long.

"The other versions that may still be called living are those of Dryden (1697), Conington (1866), Cranch (1872), and Morris (1875); for the performances of Ogilby (1650), Trapp (1718), Pitt (1763) and Beresford (1794) are deservedly either dead altogether, or alive only to such students of translation as desire to avoid by due knowledge the dullness and sense of effort that proved fatal to them. Dryden's version, full of the fervid grandeur that characterized his whole poetic style, is defaced by the over-pomp that also characterized it, and is consequently out of harmony with the still splendor of the original. On the other hand, the attempts of Conington and of Morris to turn the Æneid into a string of ballads — the former into an example of the Border minstrelsy of Scotland, and the latter into a *falsetto* imagination of the Scandinavian lay — must be regarded as the gratification of whims. Morris's performance is of a piece with the general Gothomania, and is as appropriate as it would be to fit the Parthenon with a vaulted roof and cloistered arches. Conington's effort is a wonderful success in its way; yet few can avoid the feeling that it was the brilliant professor's ardent wish to render his admired Virgil wholly 'readable' to the present public, rather than any sense of fitness, that led him to adopt the metre with which the 'Wizard of the North' had worked such spells on a somewhat kindred public in 'Marmion' and 'The Lady of the Lake'. Besides, Conington is perpetually intoxicated with the inspiration of his bard, and so goes on to enhance and over-enhance the effect of Virgil's diction. Metaphors glitter and blaze through his lines where Virgil gives only the coldest hint of them, or even none at all. Mr. Long's is quite as literal as Mr. Cranch's — even more literal, perhaps, in the main — and is noticeably more spirited than his. On the score of fidelity to sense, let it be understood that both deserve the name of *translation* where Dryden's, Morris's, or Conington's can scarcely escape the charge, not merely of paraphrase, but even of transformation. On the score of spirit, exaltation, neither often reaches to the best of Dryden's, still less to the best of Conington's; but it must be borne in mind that, especially in the case of the latter, brilliant effect is made an end *per se* and much is shown for which Virgil furnishes no justification; the poet's rights are even violated, because the poetic effect is so often of a different *kind* from his. As contrasted with Mr. Cranch's, the language of Mr. Long's translation, in the two points of brilliancy just referred to, is marked by the vivid and speaking ideal-realism that comes of using concrete images and Saxon roots. The total result is, that the Æneid, as here rendered, is a picture of living motion; while as perhaps more elegantly, and certainly more tamely, rendered by Mr. Cranch, it is more like a meditation or memory of such a picture." — *Boston daily adv.*, June 18.

Whitney, *Mrs.* A. D. T. Boys at Chequasset; or 'A little leaven'.

Zola, E. L'assommoir. 62e éd.

" 'L'assommoir' is, in a certain point of view, a serious and important work. It marks a fall in French literature which the unprecedented number of editions through which it has passed sufficiently proves. It pretends to be a faithful picture of the life of our laboring classes, and there are certain passages which are touching in spite of their repulsive vulgarity. But the book is not true, and this alone should condemn it. It is an exaggeration, against which all honest classes should revolt, and it is, alas! an encouragement for the bad, the indolent, the depraved, against what Emile Zola pretends rendered them so — the better classes of society. This author has greatly overestimated himself. Forgetting that the best and strongest parts of his book were drawn from one written by a real laborer named Denis Paulot, and published under the title of 'The sublime; or, The workman as he is in 1870; or, What he may become', — he, M. Emile Zola, announces himself to be a second Voltaire, and pretends to found a new school."

See note in *Nation*, 1878, p. 361, 2.

"The idea, too, that because etymology is an amusing and instructive pursuit, it should therefore be dragged into practical orthography, is about as reasonable as it would be to insist on every one having Macaulay's History of England permanently chained round his neck, because history is an improving study.

"In conclusion it may be observed that it is mainly among the class of half-taught dabblers in philology that etymological spelling has found its supporters. All true philologists and philological bodies have uniformly denounced it as a monstrous absurdity, both from a practical and scientific point of view." — *H: Sweet, Pres. of the [Eng.] Philological Soc.*

Adams, W: H. D. Women of fashion and representative women in letters and society. 2 v.

"The book of a book-maker, but nevertheless entertaining and well arranged." — *Examiner*, Feb. 16, '78.

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"To one who reads history with human sympathies few things are more charming than the early songs which woke in France in the morning of the Renaissance, with their burden of courtesy, sentiment, and valor; and of these 'Aucassin and Nicolette' is one of the earliest and most delightful. Pure romance, woven of threads of Eastern fable, it is far removed from us in spirit; the childlike simplicity of its surrender to sentiment, its daring absurdities, in which the narrator seems almost to be satirizing something the essentially exquisite charm of which he knows only too well, the intangible magic that makes the marvellous influences of the Saracen captive seem natural, the playfulness in it all, belong to its own age and have vanished from ours. It is impossible to describe in a brief space the various and refined interest which pervades the poem — Mr. Pater has failed to do so in his well-known essay; but now that it has been translated into modern French excellently, and is accessible to any one willing to give to it half an evening, it should become familiar to all lovers of graceful sentiment and simple nature. This version is not literal, but conveys the spirit of the original in a paraphrase in parts, while in other parts it approaches nearer the text. It is illustrated by the translator, and contains the revised text of M. Gaston Paris, with an entertaining and instructive preface, also by him." — *Nation*, April 3.

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"Ce livre complète l'ouvrage de Tschudi. — Tschudi décrit la faune alpestre, Berlepsch le pays et le peuple. La belle impression et les illustrations dont il est orné le placent à côté de l'ouvrage bien connu de Tschudi sur les Alpes; seulement ici le but principal est de décrire la nature et la vie des montagnards." — *Nouvelle gazette de Zurich.*

"L'ouvrage de Berlepsch diffère à plusieurs égards de la plupart des livres ayant les Alpes pour sujet. Ce n'est ni un récit d'aventures où l'auteur est en scène, ni un traité d'histoire naturelle. Il se compose d'une série d'esquisses, où les réflexions d'un observateur et d'un naturaliste alternent judicieusement avec d'intéressantes anecdotes. ... Nous le recommandons à nos lecteurs comme un livre à la fois instructif et amusant." — *Atlas.*

Besant, W., *and* **Rice**, J. The monks of Thelema. 2d ed. 3 v.

"A literary extravaganza of wonderful cleverness." — *Examiner*, Sept. 21.

Bijou, Le; revue artistique et industrielle de la bijouterie, joaillerie, orfévrerie, 1874–78. 5 v.

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Bowne, B. P. Studies in theism.

Brevans, A. de. Migration des oiseaux. (Charton, E. Bibliothèque des merveilles.)

Buchanan, R. Balder the beautiful; a song of divine death.

"The pleasure we might otherwise receive is greatly marred by the poet's infelicitous use of adjectives, and by much that when divested of its poetical garb is essentially commonplace. But in spite of all defects, the poem is one which none but a true poet could have written, and there are passages in it marked by noble imagination and felicitous description." — *Spectator*, Sept. 22, 1877.

Capefigue, J. B. H. R. Aspasie et le siècle de Périclès.

— Les bacchantes, *etc.*

— Clovis et les Mérovingiens.

— Les déesses de la liberté; les femmes de la Convention et du Directoire.

— Les derniers jours de Trianon: La duchesse Gabrielle de Polignac, et les amies de la reine.

— La duchesse de Bourgogne, et la vieillesse de Louis XIV.

— La duchesse de Portsmouth et la cour galante des Stuarts.

— L'Europe pendant la Rév. Française. 4 v.

— L'Europe pendant le consulat et l'empire de Napoléon. 10 v.

— La favorite d'un roi de Prusse. Comtesse de Lichtenau et Frédéric-Guillaume II.

— Les fondateurs des grands ordres religieux. Saint Bernard.

— - Saint Vincent de Paul, et les sœurs de charité.

— - Sainte Marie-Marguerite Al-Coq, *etc.*

— - Sainte Térèse de Jésus.

— - La vénérable mère ste. Françoise de Chantal.

— François I. et la Renaissance, 1515–47. 4 v.

— La grande Catherine, impératrice de Russie.

— Les héroines de la ligue, et les mignons de Henri III.

— Isabelle de Castille; grandeur et décadence de l'Espagne.

— Jacques II. à Saint Germain. 2 v.

— Louis XIV., son gouvernement, *etc.* (T. 1, 3e éd.; t. 2, nouv. éd.) 2 v.

— Louis XV. et la société du 18e siècle.

— Louis XVI., ses relations diplomatiques.

— Marie-Thérèse.

— Marquise de Montespan; les splendeurs de Versailles.

— La marquise du Châtelet et les amies des philosophes du 18e siècle.

— La reine vierge Elisabeth d'Angleterre.

— La société et les gouvernements de l'Europe, depuis la chûte de Louis Philippe jusqu'à la présidence de Louis Napoléon Bonaparte. 4 v.

Church, R. W. Spenser. (Morley, J., *ed.* English men of letters.)

"All the information we possess concerning Spenser might be conveyed in one of the 180 pages the volume contains. ... Dean Church has accordingly supplied a short account of the revival of letters in England after the wars of the Roses, with a glance at contemporary literature in Italy, a description of the civil wars that followed the accession to the throne of Queen Elizabeth, a picture of English misrule in Ireland, and other like matters." — *Ath.*, May 24.

Clarke, J. F. Essentials and non-essentials in religion; six lectures.

Contemporary review, June.

"Dr. Döllinger believes that the government, or, at least, the mental cultivation of Asia, is passing to the European powers. He notes, however, with surprise, the one movement which interrupts their advance.

Wherever in the Indian Archipelago a formerly heathen population is under Dutch rule, Islam makes gigantic strides; while Christianity, in spite of the missionaries, advances very little, if it does not actually lose ground. ... Canon Westcott continues his eloquent sketch of 'Origen and his philosophy', — a philosophy which, should the notion of Restoration ever take a strong hold of the Christian world, will one day be studied word by word." — *Spectator*, June 7.

Courrière, C. Histoire de la littérature contemporaine chez les Slaves.

Courtney, W. L. The metaphysics of John Stuart Mill.

"It is not given to every one to put so much criticism, without any trace of either obscurity or over-condensation, into so small a space. It proves conclusively, we think, the inadequacy and the fluctuating character of Mr. Mill's psychology; and confirms strongly the view taken by Prof. Stanley Jevons of Mr. Mill's analysis of the basis of mathematical reasoning. This terse criticism for ability may almost compare with Mill's own 'Examination of Hamilton', while its philosophical assumptions seem to us much sounder. Mr. Courtney's own philosophical creed is, however, only hinted in these pages. We infer that he holds some modification of Kant's view, — a modification perhaps determined by his evident admiration of the chief Oxford expositor of Hegel." — *Spectator*, Mar. 9.

Craven, *Mme.* **A:,** *née* **P. La Ferronnays.** Réminiscences; souvenirs d'Angleterre et d'Italie.

"The daughter of that comte de la Ferronays who so long represented France and the Bourbon dynasty at St. Petersburg, and the wife of an English diplomatist, Mrs. Craven has had intimate experience of many European courts, and has gained the cosmopolitanism of judgment which governs her estimates of England, where for some time Mr. Craven was on the personal staff of Lord Palmerston. And in her description of Broadlands, as she knew it during Lord Palmerston's later career, brightened as it is by the incisive remarks noted at the time in her diary, Mrs. Craven gives us some of the essence of English history and manners." — *Spectator*, Mar. 8.

Daudet, E. Clarisse. 2e éd.

De Foe, D. Aventures de Robinson Crusoé; trad. nouv., illust. de Grandville. Nouv. éd.

Durand, *Mme.* **A. F.,** (*pseud.* **H: Gréville**). Les mariages de Philomène. 6e éd.

"There is a little French country town and a cheery young French couple, partly artistic and wholly lively, which are charmingly described, but one gets bored with the meanness and the yellow face and the petty malice of Philomène." — *Nation*, April 24.

Dyck *or* **Dijck, A. v.** Eaux-fortes, reprod. et pub. par Amand-Durand; texte par G. Duplessis.

Encyclopædia Britannica. 9th ed. Vol. 8, 9.

"In the two articles on 'Evolution,' by Prof. Huxley and Mr. Sully, we have the crowning example of an idea which seems to bring the whole range of human knowledge under its influence. Both sections are treated adequately. Prof. Huxley is admirably clear and definite, as is his wont — too definite, perhaps, when we consider the extreme youth of the problem. Mr. Sully is not so dogmatic, and is remarkably catholic in his careful exposition of all possible views of the philosophic aspects of evolution." — *Ath.*, June 14.

"As regards Mr. Saintsbury's contribution, criticism stands abashed before this marvellous display of combined reading and wit, which can take for its field the whole domain of French literature from the 'Chanson de Roland' to the 'Revue des Deux-Mondes', and label every writer with an appropriate epigram." — *Jas. S. Cotton in Acad.*, May 24.

Farley, J. L. Egypt, Cyprus and Asiatic Turkey.

Fitz Gerald, D. History of the Boston water works, 1868–76.

Folk-Lore Society. Publications: vol. 1, The folk-lore record, pt. 1.

Fortnightly review, June.

"Mr. Barham Zincke predicts that territorialism will disappear in England, owing to the unprofitableness of land when cultivated on the English system; and that it will be replaced by peasant proprietorship, which he defends, not because it produces more, but because it yields to the agricultural laborer a true home life. ... Mr. Grant Duff gives us a study of 'Lord Chesterfield's letters', seeking to show that, apart from their immoral teaching on one subject, they are full of sense and reflectiveness, and show the value of that systematic training for statesmanship which in England is so much neglected. ... Mr. James Macdonell has a brilliant paper on 'Paris under the Restoration', full of the happiest sentences and descriptions." — *Spectator*, June 7.

Franck, A. Philosophes modernes étrangers et français.

"M. Franck est un de ces libres esprits qui, de tout temps maîtres d'eux-mêmes et forts d'une doctrine inébranlable à toutes les séductions du paradoxe et de la nouveauté, peuvent impunément approfondir tous les systèmes. ... L'inconscient les fait sourire, et l'évolution les amuse. Ils goûtent volontiers les Hartmann et les Darwin, mais ils les jugent. ... Les érudits, d'autre part, apprendront beaucoup dans les chapitres où il traite des philosophes italiens." — *Rev. d. Deux Mondes*, 1 fév.

Fraser's magazine, June.

"The article on 'Command of the sea', which most Englishmen are apt to consider their inalienable birthright, shows in an unmistakable way how very little reason we have under the changed conditions of modern naval warfare to be so very sure about it, and merits more than ephemeral attention." — *Exam.*, June 7.

Gallatin, A. Writings; ed. by H: Adams. 3 v.

Gay, J. D. Plevna, the Sultan, and the Porte; reminiscences of the war in Turkey.

"Mr. Gay might have called this readable little volume 'Pot-luck with the Padishah'; for what distinguishes his work from all others on the subject of Turkey is the accounts it gives of how the author visited frequently at the palace, and now and then profited by an invitation to dine. ... The chief if not the sole value of this book consists in the light it throws on the personal character of the Sultan, who, represented by Mr. Gay, is certainly one of the best-intentioned and most painstaking rulers in Europe." — *Athenæum*, Oct. 5.

Gidel, C: Nouvelles études sur la littérature grecque moderne.

"Twelve years ago M. Gidel published a volume of 'Etudes sur la littérature grecque moderne', the object of which was to investigate the influence of the French romances on mediæval Greek literature from the 12th century onwards, with extracts from the poems in which imitation was most clearly traceable. This work procured for him a considerable reputation. ... The present volume of 'Nouvelles études' is divided into two parts: first, an account of the study of Greek in Europe from the 4th century A.D. to the fall of Constantinople; and secondly, essays on various points in the literature of mediæval and modern Greece. The former of these will, no doubt, be found the more generally attractive, from the wider range of the subject, and the strange vicissitudes to which this study was exposed." — *Academy*, Feb. 22.

Gomme, G. L. Index of municipal offices. (Index Soc., v. 3.)

Goschen, G: J. The cultivation of the imagination.

"Strives to open out the vistas of imagination to such as have narrow careers and stunted lives. He seeks to enlarge sympathy and to expand the untrained mind into the faculty of deriving pleasure from mental change of scene. ... An excellent counterblast to narrow-mindedness." — *Univ. mag.*, July.

Green, J: R: History of the English people. Vol. 3.

" 'Puritan England', the 'Restoration', and the 'Popish plot' make up the substance of the volume now before us. In the history of Puritanism Mr. Green has put forth all his strength, and the result is admirable as a

work of art. Nowhere, we are inclined to think, has his peculiar genius been displayed to better advantage. His power lies in tracing the rise and course of the successive waves of thought which make up the tide of human progress. It does not much matter whether the thought be that of mediæval Catholicism or of seventeenth-century Calvinism, so long as it has strength enough to rise and sweep all before it. ... Mr. Green habitually prefers to look at the Puritans on their best and grandest side; and, while admitting the impracticability of their theory, he succeeds in inspiring his readers with pity for its failure. It is true that a suspicion will arise that it is mainly on artistic grounds that he takes up the Puritans." — *Sat. rev.*, May 24.

Haeckel, E. Freedom in science and teaching; with a prefatory note by T. H. Huxley.

"The issue between the two professors is very simple, and may be briefly explained. Virchow condemns the precipitation of Haeckel, accuses him of assuming as certain what is not verifiable, and insists that public teaching should be limited to the statement and illustration of facts which are actually conquered and firmly established. Haeckel, on the other hand, censures the retrogression of Virchow, avers that all human knowledge is subjective, and shows, we think with considerable success, that the mission of science embraces illimitable conjecture. ... Yet the real matter at issue is not what every modern philosopher has already answered affirmatively to the public satisfaction, *i. e.*, whether hypothesis is admissible in science; but whether evolutionists, in using hypothesis wholesale and without due caution, and in mingling together material facts and subjective dreams, are not misleading both themselves and the public." — *Examiner*, May 24.

Hake, A. E. Paris originals; with etchings by L. Richeton.

"M. Richeton's illustrations constitute the real attraction of the book. They are rapid, unkempt, and indeed negligent, but full of character and individuality. — *Athenæum*, July 20, 1878.

"The author is seldom dull, and never tedious. Indeed we should be rather inclined to complain of his being superficial, and of his bringing some of his chapters to an unnecessarily abrupt conclusion, just as we are beginning to be curious and interested. ... Characteristic and suggestive etchings." — *Sat. rev.*, July 13, 1878.

Laffan, M. Flitters, Tatters, and the Counsellor.

"A story of street life in Dublin which shows keen observation, considerable power of description, and a marvellous command of the Dublin brogue." — *Athenæum*, Mar. 1.

"An account of two days in the lives of three waifs of the Dublin streets. It is brimful of fun and good spirits, has some passages of great pathos, and is never for a moment morbid." — *Spectator*, Mar. 29.

Legouvé, G. J. B. E. W. Théâtre de campagne. 5e série. 2e éd.

Contents. 5e sér. **Narrey, C:** Ho! le vert! bouffonnerie. — **Decourcelle, A.** La part du lion; com. — **Najac, E. de,** *and* **Bocage, H.** Le valet de cœur; com. — [**Giraudeau, F.**] Tout chemin mène à Rome; com. — [**Sonnois, J.,**] *and* **Au, E. d'.** Aux arrêts; com.-vaud. — **Guillemot, J.** Les deux sous-préfets de X***; saynète. — **Verconsin, E.** Le Cap de la Trentaine; com. — **Billet, A.** L'Andalouse; com. — **Hervilly, E. d'.** Scrupules; com. — **Dreyfus, A.** Le confessionnal; fantaisie.

"La 5e série est agréable comme les précédentes, avec les mêmes inconvénients de mièverie et de manœuvres d'équilibre sur des pointes d'aiguille. C'est le genre qui veut cela. ... La jolie piécette est de MM. de Rieux et d'Au, et a pour titre: Aux arrêts. C'est une bluette, mais tout à fait leste et pimpante, avec une petite larme furtive vers la fin. Deux rôles très bien venus et très faciles à jouer, celui surtout d'un vieux troupier bonne d'enfants." — *Rev. pol. et lit.*, 22 mars.

Lewes, *Mrs.* **M. E.,** (*ps.* **G: Eliot**). Impressions of Theophrastus Such.

"Has all the characteristics of her later manner which critics have had to deprecate. George Eliot's literary development falls clearly and sharply into two stages. In the earlier period she went back with loving memory to the days and scenes of her childhood. In that wonderful series of works she produced living pictures of mid-England in the pre-reform days, before old Leisure was dead, and while the modern spirit was unborn. For width of conception, for accuracy of touch, for nobility of tone, those works stand unrivalled in the world of fiction. The next two novels, 'Middlemarch' and 'Daniel Deronda', displayed a new set of literary motives in their composition. The loving interest of the artist in human nature was fused with the intellectual interest of the scientific observer of the social organism. The tales moved in a larger sphere, had a wider scope, and also a deeper background than the earlier works. ... Along with this development of tone there went a noticeable change of manner. Dealing with conceptions novel to her readers, George Eliot had to put them directly before their eyes in passages only interesting in a speculative point of view. But this very need of explanation argued complete artistry. ... The scientific interest and tone of her second period culminate in these studies of mental pathology. The consummate literary artist has degenerated into the student of social psychology." — *Ath.*, June 7.

Lucas, T: J. The Zulus and the British frontiers.

"Study of the present Zulu war, and former Kaffir wars in the South African colonies of Great Britain; practical suggestions with regard to future defence of colonies. Author, Captain of the late Cape Mounted Rifles; served with his regiment in the campaign of 1851–53; wrote 'Camp life and sport in South Africa'." — *Title slip registry.*

Metcalf, R: Letter and spirit; Winchester lectures.

Musset, A. de. Les caprices de Marianne.

" 'Les caprices de Marianne' is a combination of qualities one might almost believe irreconcilable. In vividness of description and in color it is like a tale of Boccaccio; in the way it blends what is real with what is fantastic it shows the influence of Shakspeare. Its action passes in Naples, and the life of mediæval Italy is depicted with a fidelity that brings each detail before the eyes, yet the scene is in other respects as imaginary as the forest of Arden. It is possible to fancy that the whole is inspired by 'Romeo and Juliet'. Célio is a French Romeo, and Marianne, the heroine, is of course a married Juliet. Octave, with his graceful mirth and polished banter, is Mercutio. It is true things go wrong. Juliet loves Mercutio and not Romeo, and Romeo, slain in the moment of anticipated happiness, leaves Mercutio the hopeless task of avenging him. This resemblance may be fanciful. What is not fanciful is that a piece written in prose is yet the most exquisite poetry, and that a termination grim, tender, and tragic awaits scenes which are humorous or cynical, and sometimes almost playful in treatment." — *Athenæum*, June 14.

My experiences in a lunatic asylum; by a sane patient.

Noel, E. Mémoires d'un imbécile, écrits par lui-même. 3e éd.

Payn, J. Less black than we're painted. 2d ed. 3 v.

"Original in conception, artistic in treatment, and thoroughly readable as a result." — *Exam.*, Nov. 2.

"Nothing could be more unlike his former novels than was 'By proxy', and nothing could be more unlike 'By proxy' than is 'Less black than we're painted'. The latter appeals to a totally different order of feelings and interests, after quite another fashion; but it does so with equal success, and by a better sustained process. It is the cheerfullest, springiest, oddest book conceivable; and it overflows with humor and rings with merriment. ... The riddle to be read is not so interesting, but it is more inscrutable, and the revelation of the secret, whose existence the reader does not suspect, takes him more by surprise than did that of the secret in 'By proxy', which was kept constantly before him. This is clever and new, which latter good thing in novels is becoming very rare." — *Spectator*, Nov. 30.

"Perhaps his last preceding novel, 'By proxy', is the best he has given us since his 'Lost Sir Massingberd,'; and 'Less black than we're painted' cannot compare with

it in the bold originality of the plot, the variety of intensely dramatic incidents, and the vivid picturesqueness of its description of unfamiliar life, but, on the other hand, in a different way, is more distinctly clever. There is great brightness and freshness in the style. It is enlivened every here and there by happy turns of expression, and it sparkles with incidental and off-hand observations that show genuine wit and humor." — *Sat. rev.*, Mar. 22.

Peacock, M. G. W. Index of the royalists whose estates were confiscated during the Commonwealth. (Index Soc., v. 2.)

Peard, F. M. Cartouche. 2 v.

"The scene of 'Cartouche' lies chiefly at Florence and Rome, and the descriptions of Italian scenery and of the life of English residents in those places are charming, and, what is rarer, are given without extravagance; but the best point in the author's treatment of her story is her skillful management of two heroines, girls of very different characters, but both of them true and noble-minded." — *Athenæum*, Jan. 18.

"That the hero of this novel is brave, honest, faithful, intelligent, loving, kindly, forgiving, ever ready in danger, always in good temper, lively, thoughtful, full of concern for his friends and resentments for his enemies, forgetful of injuries and mindful only of kindnesses, unselfish, honorable, and handsome, goes without saying; for he is 'only a dog'." — *Bookseller*, Jan. 4.

Rice, A. T., *ed.* Essays from the North American review.

Contents. **Prescott**, W: H. Sir W. Scott. Apr., 1838. — **Cushing**, C. Social condition of woman. Apr., 1836. — **Emerson**, R. W. — J: Milton. July, 1838 — **Bancroft**, G: Last moments of eminent men. Jan., 1834. — **Motley**, J: L. Peter the Great. Oct., 1845. — **Irving**, W. The Northmen. Oct., 1832. — **Adams**, C: F. The Earl of Chesterfield. July, 1846. — **Longfellow**, H: W. Defense of poetry. July, 1832. — **Curtis**, G: W: Nathaniel Hawthorne. Oct., 1864. — **Parkman**, F. J. F. Cooper. Jan., 1852. — **Lowell**, J. R. Shakespeare once more. Apr., 1868. — **Holmes**, O. W. Mechanism of vital actions. July, 1857.

Rideing, W: H. A-saddle in the wild West; a glimpse of travel [in] Southern Colorado, New Mexico, and Arizona. (Appletons' new handy-vol. ser.)

Saint-Pierre, J. H: B. de. Paul et Virginie; avec une introd. par A. Piedagnel; orné de figures par A. Lalauze.

"Entre toutes ces éditions nouvelles, les amateurs donneront le prix à celle que M. Isidore Lisieux vient de publier, et que M. Lalauze a ornée de six figures hors texte et de deux vignettes gravées à l'eau-forte; une remarquable introduction de M. Alexandre Piedagnel précède le volume. M. Lalauze s'est placé au premier rang parmi les artistes du livre. ... Nul ne sait mieux que lui composer et grouper une scène, tirer du texte le portrait élégant ou comique, idéal ou tendre, du personnage à représenter, et l'ajuster couleur du temps et selon son type. Le talent du graveur s'ajoute à celui du dessinateur. Sa pointe d'aqua-fortiste, brillante et piquante, savoureuse et chaude, vaut le pinceau du plus fin peintre de genre." — *Moniteur universel*, 30 déc.

Secret du chancelier; Orient et Occident.

Republished from the *Journal des débats*.

" 'C'a été le malheur de plus d'une puissance', dit l'auteur de cette piquante brochure, 'de n'avoir pas assez cru à la franchise de M. de Bismarck'. Telle est l'idée que l'anonyme développe avec autant de finesse que de bonhomie maligne, à l'occasion des plaintes que soulève à Saint-Pétersbourg, depuis la paix faite, le ressouvenir du rôle de M. de Bismarck au congrès de Berlin. Si la Russie a compromis la grande situation qu'elle occupait encore en 1875, c'est qu'elle l'a bien voulu; telle est la conclusion de l'auteur et la moralité de l'histoire." — *Rev. d. Deux Mondes.*

Shakespeare, W: Hamlet, the first quarto, 1603; a facsimile in photo-lithography by W: Griggs; with forewords by F: J. Furnivall.

Siegfried, J. La misère, son histoire, ses causes, ses remèdes. 3e éd.

Stark, J. H. Illustrated history of Boston Harbor.

Stevenson, L: Travels with a donkey in the Cévennes.

"In 'An inland voyage' a new writer was presented to us, whose most prominent characteristic was an attempt to run exactly counter to the florid eloquence now in fashion, and to create a style on the model of the subdued and courtly manner of the middle of last century. ... But the simplicity of it was a little strained; the good things seemed occasionally like nuggets in a mass of clay. In 'Travels with a donkey' Mr. Stevenson has made progress in almost all directions. His writing is as elegant as ever, but it is more natural, and the phrases of humor and the parentheses of fine reflection no longer seem put in with any art; they have grown with the growth of the narrative. There is the same strong sympathy with humanity, the same power to read the 'red-leaved and confused book of the heart', the same happy flight of quaint and original fun; but there is less egotism, and the view of natural life is sweeter and healthier." — *Sat. rev.*, June 21.

Trollope, A. John Caldigate.

Tschudi, F: de. Le monde des Alpes; description pittoresque des montagnes de la Suisse et particulièrement des animaux qui les peuplent; 2e édit, traduction par O. Bourrit.

"La Bible des Alpes, que chacun doit avoir avec soi." — *Michelet.*

"M. Bourrit l'a rendu accessible au public français par une traduction élégante et exacte. Le charme qui se dégage de la lecture de ce livre ne s'explique pas uniquement par la vivacité des récits, par l'originalité et le coloris des descriptions, il est dû aussi à l'attrait particulier qu'exerce, même à distance, ce monde mystérieux des montagnes, toujours isolé au milieu de la civilisation." — *Revue des Deux Mondes*, janvier 1870.

Turenne, *comte* L: de. 14 mois dans l'Amérique du Nord, 1875-76. 2 v.

"Les grandes villes lui sont matière à discussions économiques, à réflexions sur l'organisation civile des Etats Unis. Le système des écoles est étudié avec soin. ... Justice est toujours rendue; mais les Yankees, qui souffrent sans étonnement les éloges les plus étourdissants, et qui acceptent difficilement les critiques, trouvemont dans ces récits raissonnés plusieurs bonnes vérités et quelques petites leçons." — *Bibliog. de la France*, 1 fév.

Ujfalvy de Mezö-Kovesd, C: E. de. Le Kohistan, le Ferghanah et Kouldja. (Expédition scientifique française en Russie, en Sibérie et dans le Turkestan.)

"L'auteur bien que chargé par le gouvernement français d'une mission scientifique en Russie et dans l'Asie russe, est Hongrois d'origine. Il a préféré suivre la méthode du pigeon de La Fontaine: 'J'etais là, telle chose m'advint'. C'est ainsi que faisaient les vieux voyageurs, et leurs récits n'en ont pas moins de charme et de sûreté pour cela. ... M. de Ujfalvy est avant tout un ethnographe doublé d'un bon élève de l'école d'anthropologie de M. Broca. L'étude des races de l'Asie centrale à été le principal objet de ses recherches. Kouldja enlevée à la Chine par l'insurrection des musulmans de Dzoungarie, saisie ensuite par la Russie, menace de devenir un sérieux objet de litige entre le czar et le Fils du Ciel, qui vient de rétablir son autorité dans ses anciennes possessions de l'Asie centrale. A ce seul point de vue, le livre de M. de Ujfalvy devrait figurer dans la bibliothèque de tout homme politique." — *Chronique scientifique*, 1er fév.

Walford, L. B. Cousins. (Leisure hour series.)

Wallace, R. Antitrinitarian biography. 3 v.

Weston, A. H. The rifle club and range; illust.

Year books of the reign of Edward I., years 33-35; ed. and trans. by A. J. Horwood. (Chron. and mem.)

Ames, F. Modern whist; with the laws of the game. (Harper's half-hour series.)

Amicis, E. de. Studies of Paris; tr. from the Ital.

"The best chapters are those devoted to an interview with Emile Zola and a capital account of that novelist's method of work. Whatever opinion we may hold of the new school of French romance, its tendencies and effects, whether our sympathies incline to realists or romanticists, there is no denying the fact that Zola is a power in the French literary world, and himself a psychological study of genuine interest." — *Acad.*, Mar. 8.

Arnold, W. T. Roman system of provincial administration to the accession of Constantine the Great.

"Much is gained by bringing together within the compass of a single treatise all that is known of the working of the huge machinery of Roman dominion, and by marking the points of strength and weakness which kept the fabric together for so many centuries, and ended by leaving the empire powerless against the assaults of barbarians who brought with them the germs of a more vigorous civilization." — *Sat. rev.*, July 12.

Atkinson, E: Labor and capital allies, not enemies. (Harper's half-hour series.)

Azarias, *Brother.* Development of English literature: The old English period.

Azeglio, M. T., *marq.* d'. Mes souvenirs; trad. par Mlle. H. Doüesnel. 2 v.

"Le chevalier Massimo d'Azeglio, le peintre, le romancier, et l'homme d'état a eu l'honneur d'introduire le comte Cavour dans les conseils de la couronne et le désintéressement de se préparer un successeur. ... La lecture de ces mémoires semblera intéressante, même de ce côté-ci des Alpes. ... Cependant, ce qui fait l'originalité de ces volumes, c'est surtout la philosophie à la fois grondeuse et aimable de l'auteur. Il disserte volontiers. ... Le style a la liberté d'allures et quelquefois le laisser-aller de la causerie sans apprêt; puis, à l'occasion, il reprend de la gravité et se surveille devantage." — *Rev. pol. et lit.*, 28 sept., 1878.

Balaguer, V. Historia politica y literaria de los Trovadores. 2 v.

"The plan of the work is precisely that of Millot's 'Histoire littéraire des Troubadours' [Paris, 1802], which, it is within bounds to say, Balaguer has lifted bodily. So barefaced a piece of literary borrowing we have never seen. ... An utter lack of scientific method characterizes the whole work. ... The preliminary discourses are superficial, especially those on the various classes of poetry and on the courts of love, the very existence of which Diez disproved fifty years ago." — *Nation*, Aug. 7.

Balfour, A. J. Defence of philosophic doubt, being an essay on the foundations of belief.

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Bellamy, C: J. The Breton Mills.

Besant, W., *and* **Rice, J.** The case of Mr. Lucraft, and other tales. New ed.

— The golden butterfly. New ed.

— My little girl. New ed.

— This son of Vulcan. New ed.

— With harp and crown. New ed.

Birch, W. De G., *and* **Jenner, H:** Early drawings and illuminations; introd. to the study of illustrated manuscripts; with a dictionary of subjects in the British Museum.

Blackmore, R: D. Alice Lorraine, a tale of the South Downs. 4th ed. 3 v.

— Erema; or, My father's sin. 2d ed. 3 v.

Borel, T. Count A. de Gasparin; tr. from the Fr.

Boston. *Overseers of the Poor.* Annual report, 1878–79.

Bougot, A. Essai sur la critique d'art.

"A la fois un traité didactique et une étude historique où Diderot tient une large place. Il semble même que l'auteur se soit proposé d'abord d'apprécier dans Diderot le critique d'art; à mesure qu'il creusait son sujet il aurait élargi son cadre. Il serait ainsi arrivé à faire l'historique de la critique d'art, à formuler les principes et les lois qui la régissent, enfin à tracer le portrait du critique idéal. N'en dites rien à M. Houssaye, ni surtout à E. About: M. Bougot estime qu'il n'y a pas, à notre époque, de vrais critiques d'art. Nous avons le parfait notaire, le cuisinier modèle; mais le parfait critique, point. Quelle anarchie! quelle discorde! Ni principes communs, ni doctrines même voisines. M. Bougot entreprend de mettre l'ordre dans ce désordre: il va donner aux critiques d'art une méthode comme Descartes aux philosophes." — *M. Gaucher in Rev. pol. et lit.*

Boulger, D. C. England and Russia in Central Asia.

"Pages after pages are copied almost verbatim, from the 'Geographical magazine', sometimes with an acknowledgment of the source whence they are derived, at other times without the slightest indication that they are not original matter." — *Athen.*, Mar. 29.

Butt, B. M. Delicia. (Leisure hour series.)

"Delicia is one of those womanly portraits that can be drawn only by a high-minded writer." — *Ath.*, July 5.

Calderwood, H: Relations of mind and brain.

"Given a physiology of brain and nerve, to ascertain whether this constitutes a philosophy of thought, emotion, and volition. ... Dr. Calderwood's discussion contains a good deal which, though interesting and amusing, is yet more or less irrelevant; but it should be of real service as a clear exposition and a searching criticism of cerebral psychology." — *Westminster rev.*, July.

Campbell, *Sir* **G:** White and black; the outcome of a visit to the U. S.

Church, R. W. Spenser. (Morley, J., *ed.* English men of letters.)

"It may very well be read, either by itself, or as a running comment upon Spenser." — *Contemporary review*, July.

D'Anvers, N. Raphael.

Farrer, J. A. Zululand and the Zulus, their history, *etc.*

"The author has not 'crammed' his subject, but treats it out of the fulness of his knowledge of savage and barbarous races and of their institutions. ... Mr. Farrer does not admire the Boers of the Transvaal, and he is not violently prepossessed in favor of missionaries. In his whole sketch of our relations with the Amazulu he seems to hold that the English have acted fairly and honestly, that the natives have not transgressed their own theories of honor and loyalty, while the Boers have been greedy and cruel and hypocritical, and the missionaries have displayed the foibles of missionaries." — *Sat. rev.*, April 12.

Fitzpatrick, W. J. Life of C: Lever.

Flint, R. Anti-theistic theories. (Baird lectures for 1877.)

"Characterized by all that directness of argument and that felicity of expression which accompany whatever issues from Prof. Flint. Positivism, pessimism, and pantheism are all discussed; but materialism is the main subject of examination." — *Westminster rev.*, July.

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"This is a useful little book, evidently written by a sailor. Its purpose is to afford instruction to the amateur yachtsman in the art of handling small craft in inland waters, and there is no attempt made to teach the science of navigation." — *Nation*, July 17.

Gr. Britain. *House of Lords. Debates.* Notes of debates, taken by H: Elsing, 1624, 26. (Camden Soc. n. s., v. 24.)

Green, J: R: Readings from English history; [in] 3 pts.

Green, P. J. Sketches of the war in Greece, in a ser. of extracts from [his] private correspondence. 2d ed.

Grout, *Rev.* **L.** Zulu-Land; or, Life among the Zulu-Kafirs of Natal and Zulu-Land, South Africa.

"The best general account, as far as we have seen, of the country and people is to be found in the work of an American missionary, the Rev. Lewis Grout, published by Trübner & Co. This apostle of the American Mission Board was fifteen years in South Africa, and has also written a grammar of the Zulu language." — *Observer.*

Hamley, *Maj. Gen.* **W. G.** House of Lys.

"What with fun, love, and adventure, there is no flagging in the book from first to last." — *Sat. rev.*, June 14.

"The real interest of the book lies in the well-drawn sketches of military life in the Crimea and elsewhere, and perhaps in one character which, we greatly fear, must have been drawn from life, the very best exemplification of the undesirable type of elderly military man that we have ever met with — at least in fiction." — *Examiner*, May 24.

Hannay, J. History of Acadia from its first history to its surrender to England by the treaty of Paris.

Head, P. R. Van Dyck.

Heilprin, M. Historical poetry of the ancient Hebrews; tr. and crit. examined. Vol. 1.

"To many it will be a surprise to find a 'Hebrew of the Hebrews' maintaining the most radical convictions concerning the Old Testament writings. ... But in Mr. Heilprin we have a scholar whose study of Hebrew began in his infancy and has continued ever since; who has the Hebrew Bible at his finger ends; who nevertheless has not been preserved in this way from conclusions very much at variance with the popular conception of the Old Testament writings. In one other particular, too, Mr. Heilprin's book is exceedingly instructive. The notion has somehow got abroad that the scientific study of the Bible is inconsistent with the most tender reverence for its contents or with their persistent fascination. But the reverence of Mr. Heilprin for the subject-matter of his criticism could hardly be surpassed, and that it has not lost its power to interest and charm, his book itself is ample evidence." — *Nation*, July 24.

Hill, O. Our common land, and other short essays.

Contents. Our common land. — District visiting. — A few words to volunteer visitors among the poor. — A more excellent way of charity. — A word on good citizenship. — Open spaces. — Effectual charity. — The future of our commons.

"Five out of the eight essays in the volume before us contain her views on district visiting, charity organization, and other kindred topics." — *Athenæum*, Feb. 9, 1878.

Houssaye, H: Athènes, Rome, Paris; l'histoire et les mœurs. 3e éd.

Index Society. 1st annual report of the Committee, Mar., 1879.

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"Nothing so complete on the subject of Africa has yet been published. Every region of it, the Atlas district, the Sahara, the Sudan, the Nile valley, the equatorial lakes, the southern colonies — is treated severally. Climate, population, products, are all separately described. Every region has its own careful map, besides a number of physical diagrams, illustrating the rainfall, ethnology, and philology of the country. It is, in short, a complete encyclopædia of the continent, which will be very useful to all who wish to follow the track of recent discovery." — *Guardian.*

"Mr. Keith Johnston's volume is almost as perfect as a book about Africa can at present be. The arrangement which divides the continent into sections, each with its own sectional map, its pretty views of towns and natives, rivers and mountains, its statistics, so far as Africa possesses statistics, of trade and government, and population, enable the reader to move from point to point with almost as much of entertainment as of instruction." — *Graphic.*

Kauffmann, F. Utopias; or, Schemes of social improvement, from Sir Thomas More to Karl Marx.

"Why no mention of Plato's 'Republic'? and why nothing about the most practical part of the subject, the realized 'Utopias', which are to be seen actually existing, in a condition more or less prosperous, and more or less — rather less than more — approaching the ideal, in the United States." — *Spectator*, July 5.

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Contents. Yvon et Finette. — La bonne femme. — Poucinet. — Contes bohêmes. — Les trois citrons. — Pif Paf.

La Curne de Sainte Palaye, J. B. Dictionnaire historique de l'ancien langage françois; glossaire de la langue françoise jusqu'au siècle de Louis XIV. 6 v.

Longnon, A. Géographie de la Gaule au 6e siècle.

"Un préjugé, transporté des temps modernes à ce lointain passé, a aussi troublé souvent l'ordre logique de l'histoire; c'est l'usage que les historiens ont de considérer comme le véritable 'roi de France' le souverain auquel obéissait la ville de Paris; et pourtant Paris ne devint definitivement le siège de la royauté française qu'à la fin du 10e siècle. La fastidieuse énumération des rois qui ont régné à Paris n'est pas l'histoire de la période mérovingienne; M. Longnon met fin à cette convention. La 1e partie de son livre est consacrée à déterminer le sens de chacun des mots qui, à cette époque, servaient à désigner les divisions territoriales, les régions géographiques et les lieux habités. ... La 2e partie traite de la géographie politique de la Gaule lors de sa division entre les Francs, les Bourguignons, et les Goths (501-507), puis sous les fils de Clovis et enfin sous les successeurs de Clotaire, sujet confus et mal connu jusqu'ici. La 3e partie est consacrée a la géographie physique, aux circonscriptions provinciales et à l'histoire de chaque cité. A cette occasion, M. Longnon raconte l'origine et l'établissement en Gaule des races étrangères." — *Rev. pol. et lit.*, 28 déc.

Loyson, C: J: M. (*Father* **Hyacinthe**). La réforme catholique et l'église anglicane.

"The 'Eglise catholique gallicane' is intended to bear the same relation to the Holy See as does the Anglican Church. 'La reforme catholique' contains most interesting correspondence between M. Loyson, and the Archbishop of Canterbury and the Primate of the Episcopal Church of Scotland, both these prelates not only expressing sympathy with the French priest's object, but offering him all the assistance in their power. M. Loyson's object goes further, however, than that of the English reformers, for he aims at including in one federation all the Christian churches which owe no allegiance to the Holy See. He reckons very much on the Orthodox Greco-Russian Church, which he maintains to be the most venerable of all. The so-called Old Catholics of Germany fall naturally into his combination." — *London telegraph.*

McClintock, J:, *and* **Strong, J.** Cyclopædia of biblical, theological, and eccles. literature. Vol 8.

Maclear, *Rev.* **G: F:** Conversion of the West: the Celts; with maps.

— - The English.

— - The Northmen; with map.

"Dr. Maclear's volumes are excellent specimens of graphic and animated narrative. That on the English

traverses comparatively familiar ground; but the facts contained in 'The Celts' and 'The Northmen' will be new to many. The materials for the last volume are chiefly derived from the Sagas of Snorri Sturluson. ... We see that the work of conversion, as carried on by these ancient kings of Norway, was hardly more genuine in its character than that of the Saxons by Charlemagne." — *Contemporary rev.*, Feb.

Macmillan's magazine, July.

"Contains an 'apologia' for Wordsworth, by Matthew Arnold, a fine piece of criticism, working from the pivot that in no poet is the accident of inspiration of such importance, for no other is so filled by it with new energy, or so weak when it is wanting." — *Spectator*, July 5.

Mallock, W. H. Is life worth living?

"His blows hit the air ineffectually. His whole argument moves on the principle that the worth of life is measured by the happiness it contains. But hedonism is rejected by the philosophic evolutionists. Then, again, Mr. Mallock proceeds on the assumption that morality is founded on theology, an assumption which would be repudiated by any consistent theologian. Finally, in recommending a purified Catholicism and a consistent renunciation of reason as the refuge from contemporary scepticism, Mr. Mallock mistakes the temper of the age in spiritual matters. That a certain system of thought will satisfy the natural cravings is not sufficient nowadays to ensure its acceptance; it is rather suspected as a Brocken shadow of the cravings themselves." — *Ath.*, June 21.

Noticed in the *Nation*, July 31.

The answer generally given to the question now is 'That it depends on the *liver*'.

Markham, A. H. Northward ho! including a narrative of Capt. Phipp's expedition, by a midshipman.

"A popular account of the various attempts that have been made by Englishmen to reach the North Pole." — *Acad.*, Mar. 15.

Martin, T. Life of the Prince Consort. Vol. 4.

Melville, G: J: W. Black but comely; or, The adventures of Jane Lee. 3 v.

"It is not one of the best he has written, neither is it one of the worst. There is all the well-known fire and pathos, and the power of vivid description holding the mind enchained with interest. The improbability of the story is its fault." — *Examiner*, Jan. 18.

"The present novel is not one of his best, though it is, as usual, pleasant reading." — *Athenæum*, Jan. 11.

"Belongs to its regretted author's more successful books." — *Academy*, Feb. 8.

Merivale, *Rev.* C: Conversion of the West; the Continental Teutons.

Michelet, J. Le banquet, papiers intimes.

"Rêves généreux, souhaits chimériques, ardente sympathie pour les déshérités, sensibilité débordante, bonté de cœur, tendresse d'âme, imagination et poésie, tels sont les éléments de ce livre où il ne faut chercher ni vues pratiques, ni enchaînement de raisonnements rigoureux." — *Rev. pol. et lit.*, 5 avril.

Mills, J: The British Jews.

Molesworth, *Mrs.* Grandmother dear.

"Full of delightful but simple adventures, healthy in tone, and devoid of any violent admixture of moral or mental instruction." — *Examiner*, Dec. 14.

Montalembert, C: F. de T., *comte* de. Moines de l'Occident depuis Saint Bénoît jusqu'à Saint Bernard. T. 6, 7.

—— *Eng.* Monks of the West. Vol. 6, 7.

Moseley, H. N. Notes by a naturalist on the "Challenger," 1872–76.

"Clearly written in plain English, and unpretending in its style. ... The general reader will find some difficulty in putting the book down, for it is hard to leave off reading its interesting natural-history remarks and anecdotes. ... The book refers to the natural history of the lands visited by the expedition more than to the results of dredging and sounding, but there is a very attractive concluding chapter on 'The life on the ocean surface and in the deep sea'. The botanist, entomologist, ornithologist, and anthropologist will find abundant interesting matter." — *P. M. Duncan in Acad.*, Mar. 1.

"This expedition touched incidentally at the islands of the Atlantic and Southern Indian oceans, cruised in the Antarctic ice-fields, and visited many points, some of them practically unvisited heretofore, in Polynesia and the archipelagoes of the western Pacific. The cream of discovery in most of these regions has long ago gone to make up the fame of earlier explorers, and not much that is strikingly new could be expected to result from these brief visits. The value of this book lies chiefly in the fact that it is the record of the consecutive, rapid observations of a trained naturalist on nearly all the representative insular faunas and floras of the three great oceans. ... Mr. Moseley is an ardent disciple of Darwin, and in reading this account of a voyage revisiting, after a lapse of nearly half a century, the scenes of many of the memorable observations made by the naturalist of the *Beagle*, one is forcibly reminded of the profound impression Darwin has produced upon modern scientific thought in every direction. This truism is nowhere better illustrated than in Mr. Moseley's observations on the pile dwellings in the Philippine Islands, and his derivation of the Swiss chalet by evolution from the lake dwellings of Switzerland." — *Nation*, April 17.

O., E. M. Memoir of A. Smee; by his daughter; with a selection from his misc. writings.

O'Reilly, J: B. Moondyne; a story from the under-world.

"A successful and in many respects a powerful story, robust in its fiber and manly in its tone. For it Mr. O'Reilly has utilized some of his Australian experiences, though only portions of the scene are laid in the distant continent of the Southern Pacific." — *Literary world*, July 5.

Payn, J. Under one roof.

"Mr. Payn is superior in plot, in style, and in humor to Mr. Trollope; he is inferior in descriptive power and in poetical feeling to Mr. Black, Mr. Blackmore, and Mr. Hardy, but in nothing else." — *Westminster rev.*, July.

Phillipps, W. F. M. The book of English elegies.

"There is no side upon which English poetry can be so favorably compared with that of other modern nations as the funeral or elegiac. ... Except Greek, no language seems to lend itself so happily as our own to the grave and noble accents of personal or public regret, while the presence of Christianity gives to the literature of grief in England a variety and an ecstasy that could never enrich the monodies of a mourner in the ancient world. ... The editor of the selection before us has restricted himself to deceased poets. When we consider what he omits, we realize how very much our own half century has added to the literature of memorial regret in such master-pieces as 'Thyrsis' and 'Ave atque vale', 'In memoriam' and 'Evelyn Hope', in each of which a great living poet has seemed, at least to some of his readers, to surpass himself in the holy and intimate presence of death. ... Mr. Phillipps has shown taste and research in his compilation, [but] every student of English poetry will be surprised to find omitted certain poems, and yet Mr. Phillips has thrown away the chance of producing a really delightful volume, which every one would enjoy possessing, in the desire to embrace too much, and to give his volume credit by the addition of such obsolete pieces as belong rather to philology than to literature." — *Athenæum*, March 22.

Poor, H: V. Manual of the railroads of the U. S., 1879.

Poynter, E: J. Ten lectures on art.

Princeton, *N. J.* Theological Seminary. Discourse commemorative of the life and work of C: Hodge.

Quatrefages de Bréau, J: L: A. de. The human species. (Int. sci. ser.)

"A well-digested summary of anthropological science, done in a most readable form." — *Popular science monthly*, August.

Reade, C: Peg Woffington. (Appletons' new handy-vol. ser.)

Ribot, T. La psychologie allemande contemporaine.

"M. Ribot tells the disciples of spiritualistic psychology without circumlocution that the method which they employ, the internal observation of the phenomena of consciousness, has produced almost all that it can produce; that it is scarcely anything but a subject for literary dissertations of more or less subtlety, but that it is utterly uninstructive; that the really fruitful method is that of the German psychologists, Wundt and Fechner, who study the physiological conditions of psychological phenomena, and try to bring them under physical and mathematical laws." — *Acad.*, May 31.

"After an introduction in which the author enthusiastically does battle for the physio-psychological (objectively experimental) method of inquiry, not only against the older metaphysical method, but also in advance, upon the scientific introspection as mainly practised by the English school of psychologists, he begins his review of the German psychological movement in this country with a short account of its real initiator, Herbart, from whom he is led on to the knot of Herbartians — Waitz, Lazarus, and Steinthal — who have founded the comparative psychology of races. Beneke, also, the younger contemporary of Herbart, and his rival in upholding (from a different point of view) the cause of scientific psychology, receives a passing notice. The main subject of the work is then opened up in a careful account of Lotze's psychology, especially his theory of 'local signs'; upon which follows a comprehensive review of the whole conflict between the Nativists and Empirists as to the origin of the notion of space. Fechner's 'psycho-physical' investigations and all those to which they have given rise are next considered; and thereupon, at still greater length, the system of 'physiological psychology' as far as yet developed by the labors of Wundt. The special investigation of the 'time' of psychical acts (the work of a long series of inquiries) is described in the remaining chapter of the work, before the author proceeds in his 'Conclusion' to refer to some of the most recent psychologists with a distinctive character of their own (Horwicz, Brentano, *etc.*), and to sum up the results of the whole review." — *Mind*, July.

Rogers, R. V., *Jr.* The law of hotel life; or, The wrongs and rights of host and guest.

Rood, O. N. Modern chromatics.

"Every chapter of it bears witness to the patient and painstaking solicitude of the author to make his statements clear, valid, and complete." — *Popular science monthly*, June.

Roscoe, H: E., *and* Schorlemmer, C. Treatise on chemistry. Vol. 1, 2, pt. 1. 2 v.

Contents. Vol. 1. The non-metallic elements. 2, pt. 1. Metals.

"Regarded as a treatise on the non-metallic elements, there can be no doubt that this volume is incomparably the most satisfactory one of which we are in possession." — *Spectator.*

"It would be difficult to praise the work too highly. All the merits which we noticed in the first volume are conspicuous in the second. The arrangement is clear and scientific; the facts gained by modern research are fairly represented and judiciously selected; and the style throughout is singularly lucid." — *Lancet.*

Rosellini, I. I monumenti dell' Egitto e della Nubia. 3 pts. in 9 v., text, and 3 v. with 400 plates.

Rosières, R. Recherches critiques sur l'histoire religieuse de la France.

Contents. Histoire du Christianisme. — L'âge d'or du monachisme. — Le culte catholique. — Notes pour servir à l'histoire de l'Eucharistie. — L'an mil. — La piété du Moyen-Age. — La légende des croisades. — Les cathédrales gothiques. — Messire Dieu. — Les curés de campagne. — Traité des reliques. — Les bibliothèques des moines. — Les biens du clergé. — La mission de Jeanne Darc.

Sade, D. A. F., *comte* de. Idée sur les romans; pub. avec préf., notes, *etc.*, par O. Uzanne.

Tennyson, A. The lover's tale.

"The very blemishes have a singular interest for us through the light they throw upon the progress of their author's mind. Especially interesting is the proof they give of the mastery held over the style of Tennyson at that moment by Shelley, a mastery that would have left little or no mark in literature but for this poem, in the first part of which the recent reading of 'Epipsychidion' has frequently seduced the young poet aside from his own more characteristic language. This influence was soon to fade before the much more powerful one of Keats, the one poet antecedent to Tennyson to whom the latter has at any time stood distinctly in the relation of a disciple. But there is yet but very little of Keats in the music or imagery of the 'Lover's tale'. The style of this juvenile poem is at times confused, grandiloquent, overheated; yet with all its author's noble and versatile work before us, we can still turn with pleasure, and even enthusiasm, to this, his first serious production." — *Edmund W. Gosse in the Acad.*, June 7.

Tributes to W: L. Garrison at the funeral services, May 28, 1879.

Trollope, A. Thackeray. (Morley, J., *ed.* English men of letters.)

"Mr. Trollope evidently has one prominent qualification for acting as Thackeray's introducer — intense enjoyment of the work." — *Athenæum*, June 14.

"Mr. Trollope repeatedly says Thackeray was idle, idle, idle. When we bear in mind that Thackeray originally intended to become an artist, devoting his early manhood accordingly; that his collected writings from 1839 to 1863 fill 22 large octavo volumes; that nearly all the illustrations were drawn by himself; that besides this, during the same period he wrote very much more in *Fraser*, the *New monthly*, and *Punch* which is not included in the works — we must entirely differ from Mr. Trollope's opinion, particularly so as all Thackeray's work is in exquisite English, and he was in the habit of carefully taking notes for his books, and even of visiting localities to ensure accuracy of detail." — *Bookseller*, July 3.

"Mr. Trollope, whether from a lack of intellectual power of sympathy, or from some other cause, wholly fails to appreciate Thackeray, though he does undoubtedly make a floundering attempt to do so; and the result is that throughout his book he appears to be in a constant state of puzzled surprise over Thackeray's success." — *Nation*, Aug. 21.

"What makes his literary criticism worth reading is not what he says about his subject, but what he discloses concerning himself." — *Nation*, Aug. 28.

Up de Graff, T. S., *M.D.* Bodines; or, Camping on the Lycoming.

"The author has camped upon the Lycoming Creek every June for eight years. He has made his own tents, boats, rods, camp furniture, and other paraphernalia, and gives plain directions for so doing. Tells how to camp out with wife and children or with gentleman friends, and gives full details of what is necessary in both cases. Enumerates articles needed in cooking, and designates kind and quantity of provisions necessary for four people, four weeks in the woods. Gives plain directions for camp cooking, and contains an ample number of recipes therefor. Directions for a camp medicine-chest are given, and how to use it in case of sickness. Instructions are given what to do in accident, drowning, broken limbs, snake or skunk bites, *etc.*"

U. S. *Engineer Dept.* Report upon U. S. geographical surveys west of the 100th meridian, in charge of G: M. Wheeler. Vol. 6. Botany.

Wickes, S. History of medicine in N. Jersey and of its medical men to 1800.

The preliminary history of medicine includes all the colonies. It is followed by some 300 biographical sketches.

Young, W: Town and country mansions and suburban houses; with notes on the sanitary and artistic construction of houses; illust.

Assollant, J: B. A. Le tigre.

"Le tigre est le colonel Grabassac, mis en demi solde après la chute de Napoléon. Un terrible homme ce Grabassac. ... On y voit revivre cette période agitée par tant de rancunes, de haines, de colères, et qui, en outre, avait ses nerfs, si l'on peut dire. Il semble que M. Assollant se soit préoccupé, en même temps que d'écrire un très amusant roman, de retracer une phase de la vie de notre pays. C'est ainsi que l'histoire peut heureusement s'associer aux fictions du roman. Elle donne le fond de la scène, le mouvement d'ensemble, la couleur et le ton; dans ce cadre le romancier fait mouvoir à son gré, et sans qu'on l'accuse de travestir l'histoire, les héros de son invention." — *Rev. pol. et lit.*, 29 mars.

Besant, W. Gaspard de Coligny, Marquis de Chatillon. (Harper's hf.-hr. ser.)

"Mr. Besant is, we think, right in indicating that the reforming movement was in England essentially middle-class, in France more aristocratic in its character; but he has not drawn attention to those deeper causes having their root in the national peculiarities of the French character. Macaulay long ago pointed out that the Reformed religion had never been able to establish itself permanently among a non-Teutonic people. Protestantism is the specifically Teutonic form of Christianity. ... A Celtic or Romance nation may temporarily lapse into infidelity, but when it accepts a form of Christianity it will be the Catholic, not the Protestant one. ... A chief feature of Calvin's theology was the doctrine of predestination — a doctrine involving the negation of the freedom of the will, the assertion of which has in all times been so dear to Frenchmen, with their clear, practical, logical intelligences and their almost entire lack of reverence and of a sense of the mystery of the universe. The Calvinistic Reformation failed as in the next century the Jansenist movement did, mainly because the reformers in both instances pinned their faith to a dogma repugnant to the Celtic nature. ... It was Coligny who first introduced discipline into the camp, anticipating Cromwell and Gustavus by a hundred years; his wise regulations as Admiral of France formed the basis on which William of Orange reared the formidable power of the Dutch navy; he it was who first conceived the scheme of extending the power of France by founding colonies; he instigated those early expeditions to Brazil and Florida, which failed through no fault of his, and the account of which forms one of the most interesting features of the book. A century later his idea was taken up by Richelieu. In an age of fierce contention and ecclesiastical wrangling he nobly advocated the broadest principles of toleration, and in the twilight of the 16th century, when education was a monopoly of the few, he urged the necessity of that free, universal, and compulsory education which is one of the aims of our own time." — *Exam.*, May 17.

— Rabelais. (Oliphant, *Mrs.* M. O. W. Foreign classics for English readers.)

"The defects do not make the book entirely worthless. Luckily for Mr. Besant, he has adopted and faithfully followed the best of all guides on his subject, M. Jean Fleury. Sometimes, indeed, the following is rather too close." — *Exam.*, Aug. 16.

" 'To the general reader, to the young, to women of all ages, Rabelais is a closed book'. And yet the book is one of the great books of the world; it is as much the great book of the Renaissance as the 'Divina commedia' of the Middle Ages. Entirely different in spirit and purpose, as their times were different, they both have a vast encyclopædic character which, apart from the merits of any particular episode, fills the imagination and gives weight and volume to the impression of the whole. In both we have the pouring out of a widely ranging, yet thoroughly individual genius; a genius that uses with equal readiness far-fetched erudition and minute knowledge of things and places, and uses them alike in unexpected ways. In both, again, the contemplative mind struggles with the bitterness of personal disappointment and wrong. Lastly, Dante shares with Rabelais, though from wholly different causes, something of the solitary and unfamiliar state which Mr. Besant ascribes to Rabelais alone." — *Sat. rev.*, Aug. 23.

Burnett, F. H. Haworth's.

Clarke, J. T. The hypæthral question; attempt to determine the mode in which the interior of a Greek temple is lighted. (Harvard Art Club. Papers, no. 1.)

Clement, *Mrs.* C. E., *and* Hutton, L. Artists of the 19th century and their works. 2 v.

Combe, G: Education; its principles and practice; ed. by W: Jolly.

"This work ought to be on the shelves of all who are bent on making a genuine science of education." — *Athenæum*, July 5.

Compayré, G. Histoire critique des doctrines de l'éducation en France depuis le 16e siècle. 2 v.

Conder, C. R. Judas Maccabæus, and the Jewish war of independence.

Corkran, A. Latheby Towers. 3 v.

"Miss Corkran has achieved the very difficult feat of introducing us to the intimacy of a little group of children, and making them preserve the characteristics of their various idiosyncrasies when they have grown up into men and women. The performance is the more creditable because no one of the group is commonplace." — *Sat. rev.*, April 5.

Craik, G. M. Dorcas. (Franklin Sq. lib.)

"Story of an unequal marriage, and the influence it has upon the heroine's life, Dorcas Trelawney, a young English girl brought up in a quiet country place."

Curtis, M. F. Tanagra figurines.

Dante Alighieri. L'enfer, mis en vieux langage françois et en vers, par E. Littré.

"Traduire un ancien poëte italien en un français qui aurait besoin lui-même d'une traduction, voilà un tentative pour le moins étrange et qui réclame des explications. L'auteur en convient tout d'abord et nous fait connaître sa pensée: son travail comporte autre chose qu'un amusement d'érudit; c'est une étude de notre vieil idiome." — *L'illustration*, 8 fév.

Desnoiresterres, G. Epicuriens et lettrés 17e et 18e siècles.

Contents. L'abbé de Choisy. — Favart et Voisenon. — Lord Kingston et Mme. de la Touche. — Appendice.

De Vere, A. Legends of the Saxon saints.

Dowson, J: A classical dictionary of Hindu mythology and history, geography and literature.

Drake, E. L. Chronological summary of battles and engagements of the western armies of the Confederate States.

Drayson, A. W. The art of practical whist.

"The best treatise on whist that has appeared since the work by the late James Clay. ... The excellence consists in the clearness with which he shows that the best system laid down by whist-writers, the knowledge of which is absolutely necessary for decent play, is merely an elementary foundation upon which good practical play can be founded, and that the mere book-player who carries out a mechanical system and adheres rigidly to rule, is often as unsuccessful in practical play as the ignorant player. ... The letter on the 'Use and abuse of trumps' is one of the best in the book." — *Acad.*, June 14.

Du Camp, M. Les convulsions de Paris. T. 3. Les sauvetages pendant la Commune. 2e éd.

Durand, *Madame* A. F., (*ps.* H: Gréville). Markof.

"Henry Gréville's stories follow one another so rapidly that the author's fertility becomes one of her most marked traits. 'Dosia', 'Markof' and 'Dournof' are all Russian stories with a certain amount of local color, but not dyed in grain. Of the three, 'Dosia' is the liveliest, and 'Markof' the most interesting. One would call 'Markof' a very clever story did it not leave on the mental palate a final flavor as of a *purée* of many French novels. This makes the earlier part of the story, which

describes the hero's youth in a little Russian hamlet and his father's house, much the best. One gets side-lights as to the rural priesthood, and of the chances which mitigate the absolutism of the Seigneur. 'Dournof' gives us the biography of a rather weak-minded young man, who succeeds better in his worldly ambitions than in his matrimonial ventures, and who, finally, finding his home intolerable, kills himself on his first wife's tomb. Mme. Durand has some excellent qualifications for her work. She is a very good story-teller; the plot moves on with no hitch or pause, her personages talk and act with fluency, there are no troublesome insertions of philosophy or metaphysics, and she has the advantage of telling us something of a little-known country and society; but, with all due recognition of her good gifts, one may grow quite tired of various and vivacious action in a stratum about an inch deep." — *Nation*, July 10.

Edwards, M. Betham-. Holidays in Eastern France.

"Miss Betham-Edwards was passed on from house to house by new acquaintances to whom the English visitor had been recommended by letter. ... She looked upon things from the inside instead of from without, and made her observations at leisure with many points in her favor. She can tell us all about the details of family life, with the sentiments and ways of thinking of the people who have received her into their intimacy. Where her hosts were intelligent, as seems to have been invariably the case, she has access to unusual sources of nformation as to local objects of interest." — *Sat. rev.*, June 14.

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Elton, J. F. Travels and researches among the lakes and mountains of Eastern and Central Africa.

"Capt. Elton died on the 19th of Dec., 1877, during his journey from the north end of Lake Nyassa to the east coast of Africa opposite Zanzibar. His travelling companion, Mr. Cotterill, has put together and finished the memorials of that expedition, which lead us over much ground not before described. A preceding section of this volume presents Capt. Elton's notes of his official visits to different parts of the sea-coast under Arab and Portuguese dominion, in pursuance of Sir Bartle Frere's diplomatic remonstrances in 1873 against the slave-trade." — *Sat. rev.*, May 24.

"There are not many who can in so few years show such an amount of work performed, which, great as it was, was surpassed by its promise for the future, as Capt. Elton. ... A book interesting alike to the general reader, naturalist, sportsman, philanthropist, and geographer." — *Field*.

Euripides. Tales from Euripides; by V. K. Cooper. (Harper's half-hour series.)

"Presents in simple and attractive language, following Euripides very carefully, the stories of Iphigenia, Andromache, Alcestis, Hecuba, Helen, Medea; written for young pupils about to read the plays in the original Greek." — *Title slip registry*.

Eyton, *Rev.* R. W. Court household, and itinerary of Henry II., instancing the chief agents and adversaries of the King in his government, diplomacy, and strategy.

Faucher de Saint-Maurice, N. H: E: Deux ans au Mexique; avec une notice par M. Coquille.

— Promenades dans le golfe Saint-Laurent.

Ferland, *l'abbé* J. B. A. La Gaspésie. Nouv. éd.

François de Sales, *St.* Selections from [his] spiritual letters; tr. by Mrs. H. L. (F.) Lear.

Fraser's magazine, Aug.

"Miss Zimmern's paper, 'A Gallician novelist', in which she gives a very striking account of Sacher-Masoch, and a very interesting analysis of his novels, is valuable." — *Spectator*, Aug. 9.

Freeman, E: A: History of the Norman conquest of England. Vol. 6.

Garcin de Tassy, J. H. Science des religions: L'Islamisme d'après le Coran. 3e éd.

Garibaldi, G. Les mille.

Gautier, L. Les epopées françaises; étude sur les origines et l'histoire de la littérature nationale. T. 1. 2e éd.

Gebhart, E. Les origines de la Renaissance en Italie.

"On verra dans le remarquable travail de M. Gebhart comment il n'y eut point de contradiction entre cette première Renaissance du 14e siècle et la Renaissance du 16e; comment la civilisation, à l'époque de Laurent le Magnifique et de Léon X., n'a porté aucun fruit dont la fleur ne fût éclose dès le temps de Dante, de Giotto, et de Pétrarque. ... Peu d'ouvrages sont aussi remarquables par la justesse et la variété des aperçus, par la vivacité du sentiment littéraire et artistique, enfin par le talent de mettre en œuvre tant de materiaux en faisant circuler partout l'air et la lumière." — *Rev. pol. et lit.*, 17 mai.

Gebler, K: von. Galileo and the Roman curia; tr. by Mrs. G: Sturge.

"Herr Gebler's book may not be the last word on the trial of Galileo, but, thanks to him and other laborers, the leading points may be regarded as finally set at rest." — *Examiner*, June 7.

Granville, J. M. Common mind troubles.

— The secret of a clear head.

Grundy, F. H. Pictures of the past; memories of the men I have met and places I have seen.

"Besides the Brontës, Mr. Grundy knew Harriet and James Martineau, Leigh Hunt and his family, George Henry Lewes, and other literary notabilities. ... There is a curious account of the railway mania, preceded by an extremely vivid sketch of the fatal Plug riots, and the Australian scenes which fill the latter half of the book are full of incident worthy of record. The pity is that all these good things should be lost through hopeless want of method and sluggish style." — *Ath.*, May 3.

"Out of the 400 pages composing the volume 200 are very amusing, and contain a mass of entertaining if not very valuable matter, while the rest are merely the lucubrations of a gentleman who has never previously appeared in print, and fancies that his thoughts, the smallest details of his daily life, and even his poetry must be acceptable to the public because they have evidently delighted himself and his private friends. This is a mistake." — *Exam.*, June 7.

Gubernatis, A. de. La mythologie des plantes; ou, Les légendes du règne végétal. T. 1.

"The volume is devoted to 'general botany', the material being arranged in the form of a glossary. The author in the preface gives a concise idea of the extent and importance of the subject, and the chronological and geographical displacements which have taken place in the mythology of plants. He has collected a large amount of material relating to the flowers and shrubs connected with the various ancient and modern festal days, or devoted to certain saints, or to which are ascribed magical properties. As in his 'Zoological mythology', he has drawn largely on the popular botany contained in folk-tales and popular customs and usages. The work was composed in French by the author himself, and is written in the same enthusiastic style as his other works. The conclusions he reaches will seem extreme to many, but all students of comparative mythology will be grateful to him for placing at their disposal in such a convenient form a large amount of valuable material. The second volume will contain the 'special botany' in the shape of a glossary of individual plants, *etc.*" — *Nation*, Jan. 30.

"The very open secret of mythology is to be found by an intelligent study of man, his habits, his curiosity about himself and the world; not in an irresponsible kind of blind-man's-buff played among conjecture, where any one conjecture you may catch at is as good as another." — *Acad.*, Mar. 22.

Higgs, P. The electric light in its practical application.

Hitchman, F. The public life of the Earl of Beaconsfield. 2 v.

"He has the patience of the compiler, but lacks the judgment which is required even to handle paste and scissors with discretion. He is full of the fervid admiration of a disciple, without that knowledge of his master's mind which is indispensable to enable him to comprehend its workings. On every word uttered, and every line written by Lord Beaconsfield, is lavished praise indiscriminate." — *Examiner*, Nov. 30.

Jackson, *Rev.* G: A. The apostolic fathers and the apologists of the 2d century. (Fisher, G: Early Christian lit. primers.)

Kalidasa. Sakuntala; Schauspiel; übers. von F. Rückert.

Karasowski, M. Frederic Chopin, his life, letters and works; tr. by E. Hill. 2 v.

"It is a better book, inasmuch as it brings us into closer relation with its subject, than the biography by Chopin's friend and rival, Liszt. The career of the Franco-Polish composer is full of interest." — *Bookseller*, Jan.

Keim, T. History of Jesus of Nazara; tr. by A. Ransom. Vol. 4.

Kuropatkin, —. Les confins anglo-russes dans l'Asie centrale; étude hist., geog., polit., et militaire sur la Kachgarie; trad. par G. Le Marchand.

"Des 'missions' russes visitèrent à plusiers reprises ses états. La dernière comptait parmi ses membres le capitaine, aujourd'hui lieutenant-colonel d'état-major, Kouropatkine; et c'est à la suite d'un long séjour dans ce pays, parcouru par lui en tous sens, que cet officier en a résumé l'histoire présente et passée." — *Rev. scient.*, 1 février.

Lexandre, A. Pèlerinage au pays de Brizeux.

"Si vous voulez accompagner M. Lexandre dans son pèlerinage, vous avez le plaisir d'errer sur les grèves nues et âpres, mais d'aspect grandiose, de vous enfoncer dans les chemins creux, de rencontrer le pâtre breton aux longs cheveux vous regardant d'un air étonné, d'entendre dans la petite église abritée sous le feuillage les cantiques très simples, sur le mode mineur, qu'a chantés M. Renan au séminaire de Treguier et qu'il ne peut écouter aujourd'hui encore, nous dit-il lui-même, 'sans que son cœur se fonde'. ... Avoir établi de façon positive l'existence de la Béatrix d'Arzanño, c'est avoir rendu service à l'histoire littéraire: le pèlerinage de M. Lexandre n'a donc pas été inutile. Il nous aura valu en outre d'agréable descriptions de la Bretagne et de ses mœurs naïves." — *Rev. pol. et lit.*, 12 avril.

Lubbock, *Sir* J: Addresses, political and educational.

"Much slighter than the 'Lectures', both in matter and treatment." — *Ath.*, July 12.

— Scientific lectures.

"A condensed account of its subjects, set forth in the most simple, easy, and lively manner." — *Ath.*, July 12.

Lyndsay, *Sir* D: Works; with memoir, notes, and glossary, by D: Laing. 3 v.

"Man's a man for a' that, A."

Marmette, J. Les Machabées de la Nouvelle-France; hist. d'une famille canadienne, 1641-1768.

Maudsley, H: The pathology of mind.

Metcalf, W. C., *ed.* Visitations of Essex by Hawley, 1552; Hervey, 1558; Cooke, 1570; Raven, 1612; and Owen and Lilly, 1634; add., miscel. Essex pedigrees from Harleian mss., and app. cont. Berry's Essex pedigrees. Pt. 1. (Harleian Soc. Pub., v. 13.)

Molbech, C. K. F. Ambrosius; a play; from the Danish by A. Berry.

"This drama has enjoyed a success on the stage at Copenhagen which has had no parallel for five or six years. It has become a recognized part of the repertory of the Royal Theatre, and has besides been played with success in Norway, Sweden, and Finland. In a graceful translation by the late Adolf Strodtmann it has been performed in a dozen German theatres." — *Sat. rev.*, May 31.

The hero of this play was a poor student (*b.* 1705, *d.* 1758), whose works have been carefully edited by Dr. Barford. "Among all Denmark's old poets there is none more delightful than Ambrosius Stub."—*Spectator*, June 28.

Morley, J: Burke. (Morley, J., *ed.* Eng. men of letters.)

"Will not be surpassed in value by any other volume of the series. ... The best criticism yet published on the life and character of Burke is contained in Mr. Morley's compendious biography. His style is, as in his other works, vigorous and polished, and both his political and personal judgment and his literary criticism are just, generous, subtle, and in a high degree interesting." — *Sat. rev.*, Aug. 16.

My queen. (Appletons' new handy-vol. ser.)

New quarterly mag., Aug.

"Mr. George Meredith, always a quaint, unaccountable, cultivated writer, is at his quaintest in his story 'An episode in the history of Beau Beamish." — *Spectator*, Aug. 9.

Notes on building construction; arr. to meet the requirements of the syllabus of the Sci. and Art Dept. of the Comm. of Council on Educ., S. Kensington. 3 pts.

Osler, W. R. Tintoretto.

Pole, W: The philosophy of music.

Revue des Deux Mondes, 1 août.

"A lively and graceful writer, 'G. Valbert', has an interesting article on Lord Beaconsfield and the dissolution of Parliament." — *Sat. rev.*, Aug. 16.

Sacher-Masoch, L., *Ritter* von. Le nouveau Job. — Le laid; trad. par Mme. N. Mangé.

"The works of this celebrated Hungarian author have held a conspicuous place in *Le revue des Deux Mondes* for a long time." — *Am. bookseller.*

"A force de tirer le héros en tous-sens pour l'ajuster à la mesure de son idée, M. Sacher-Masoch l'a rendu si mince qu'on voit le jour au travers. Pisarenko n'a ni muscles ni os; c'est un être de raison; il fait et il pense ce qui doit être fait et pensé pour démontrer la thèse de l'auteur. En revanche, rien de moins conventionnel que les personnages secondaires: servantes et laboureurs, fermiers et cabaretiers. Ce ne sont plus des abstractions, ce sont des créatures de chair que M. Sacher-Masoch a rencontrées dans la vie réelle et qu'il a reproduites avec beaucoup de relief et de couleur. Les scènes épisodiques lui ont fourni des pages qui compteront parmi ses meilleures." — *Rev. pol. et lit.*, 19 avril.

Sauvé, L. F. Proverbes et dictons de la Basse-Bretagne.

"Le texte est accompagné d'une traduction dans laquelle l'auteur s'est attaché à être scrupuleusement fidèle, tout en conservant à ses copies la physionomie et la couleur des modèles. Les proverbes et dictons ont été recueillis de la bouche même des gens du peuple. Ils constituent le trésor de la sagesse bretonne, sagesse mélancolique, où la leçon pratique est rarement égayée d'un sourire, et qui se résume dans le dicton suivant: 'Il y a trois manière de vivre; vivre, vivoter, et miserer'." —*Rev. pol. et lit.*

Sedjarat malayou. Légendes et traditions historiques de l'archipel indien; tr. par L. M. Devic.

"Known in the East under the title 'Selalat es Selatin' (Arabic), 'The genealogy of the Sultans', or 'Sedjarat malayou' (Malay), *i. e.* 'The Malay tree'.

Slowacki, J. Œuvres choisies: Lilla Vénéda; tragédie; trad. franç. en vers, par J. Mien.

"Lilla Vénéda, tragédie en cinq actes et un prologue, qui passe pour exprimer fidèlement les doctrines philosophiques auxquelles Slowacki a dû le surnom de 'représentant du pessimisme dans la poésie polonaise', par opposition à son rival Mickiewicz, chef des optimistes. ... Une de ses meilleures pièces, au jugement général. ... Dans la pensée de Slowacki, les personnages de Lilla Vénéda sont symboliques; l'un représente la fatalité, l'autre l'infortune de la nation; Rosa est la vengence, Lilla personnifie le mythe de l'unité et de l'amitié. ... Bien fin qui le comprendra. La théorie pessimiste qui éclate, assure-t-on, à chaque ligne du drame n'est pas facile non plus à distinguer, même lorsqu'on est prévenu." — *Rev. pol. et lit.*, 8 juin, 1878.

Smith, E: William Cobbett; a biography. 2 v.

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"Cobbett is occasionally too absurd even for Mr. Smith; and so the narrative has not the wearisome character of an unbroken panegyric. When it is said that Cobbett had the command of a style forcible, picturesque, and all his own, that he was never afraid of any one, and that he bearded the Government in bad times, and made a wonderfully good fight against oppression and corruption, all is said that can be said. He was very ignorant, very obstinate, very prejudiced, and very quarrelsome. In fact, he had the virtues and defects of a self-made man. ... What he had to distinguish him was the felicity of his style and the peculiar direction of his energy. In spite of its force and beauty, his style, however, has not sufficed to keep his books alive. ... If it were not for a few exquisite passages describing English rural life and scenery, Cobbett would not be known even by extracts from his works. The main direction of his energies was to plead the cause of the English poor. This was only the main direction; for, as he quarrelled with every one, he was nearly swamped in the floods of his gushing vituperation. But his chief work was to maintain that much ought to be done for the poor, and that the poor ought to do much for themselves." — *Sat. rev.*, Jan. 18.

Spencer, H. The data of ethics.

"His work contains masses of strikingly expressed criticism and illustration of the incoherence of our actual ethical standards. It is certain to form a powerful centre of crystallization for the fluid thought of recent days, and is, it seems to us after this first perusal, decidedly the most noteworthy production of its energetic author." — *Nation*, Sept. 11.

Staats, W: A tight squeeze; or, The adventures of a gentleman who, on a wager of $10,000, undertook to go from N. Y. to New Orleans in three weeks, without money, as a professional tramp.

Stent, G: C. Entombed alive, and other songs, ballads, *etc.*; from the Chinese.

"Mr. Stent is an indefatigable worker in the field of Chinese legends. It is not long since he brought out a collection under the title of 'The jade chaplet'. Very little has hitherto been done in this branch of Chinese literature." — *Acad.*, May 31.

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Sterndale, R. A. The Afghan's knife.

Stokes, H: P. Chronological order of Shakespeare's plays.

Talmud, The; by J. Barclay; with illust.

Select translations from the Mishna, illustrated by translations from the German.

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Theuriet, A. Young Maugars.

Treat, M. Chapters on ants. (Harper's half-hour series.)

Tyler, M. C. History of American literature, 1607–1765. 2 v.

"Thoroughness, candor, and care." — *Lit. world*, Oct.

Valentini, P. J. J. The Mexican calendar stone; from the German; Terra cotta figures from Isla Mujeres [by S. Salisbury, Jr.]; Archæological communication on Yucatan by Dr. A: Le Plongeon; Notes on Yucatan by Mrs. A. D. Le Plongeon; comp. and arr. by S. Salisbury, Jr.

Van Laun, H: The French revolutionary epoch. 2 v.

"Mr. Van Laun means to offer a pleasant narrative rather than a satisfactory explanation of how the epoch became revolutionary. Though he has transferred to his pages the explanations which have been suggested by more inquiring minds, he adds none of his own, and where De Tocqueville, Taine, and Michelet fail him, he not only does not solve difficulties, but does not see that there are difficulties to be solved. ... Research is not our author's forte any more than philosophy. ... His range of authorities seems small; he knows nothing of any German writers. In this, to be sure, he only follows the example of his French teachers. Almost all alike undertake to relate the conquest of Germany by Napoleon without having read what the Germans themselves have written on the subject, and without the most superficial knowledge of the state of Germany at the time. ... The names of MM. Lavallée and Lock should perhaps have appeared rather upon the title-page than merely in the preface. ... As Mr. Van Laun accepts passively M. Taine's views, it is curious to consider how different his book would be if he had had the benefit of them in the period after 1791 as he has in the earlier period. As it is, he begins under the guidance of one who regards the leading actors in the revolution as little better than lunatics, and then comes suddenly under the influence of a set of writers whose theory is irreconcilable with M. Taine's, and henceforth Mr. Van Laun appears as a moderate champion of the Jacobins. The same inconsistency appears in his estimate of Napoleon. It shows an opinion in the act of changing. On one page we find ourselves in the midst of the well-known Napoleonic legend, and Napoleon is everything that is marvellous and divine; on the next we find some bitter paragraph from Michelet, exhibiting him as a vulgar impostor." — *Athen.*, March 29.

Abbott, E. Concordance to the works of A. Pope; with an introd. by E. A. Abbott.

Arnold, E. The light of Asia; or, The great renunciation (Mahabhinishkramana), being the life and teaching of Gautama.

"An attempt to familiarize English readers with the beauty and pathos of the early legend of the life of the Buddha. That legend deals only with the life of Gautama up to the time when he had accomplished the great renunciation and had fairly entered upon his career as a teacher and preacher." — *T. W. Rhys Davids in Acad.*, Aug. 9.

Baker, V., *Pasha.* War in Bulgaria; a narrative of personal experiences. 2 v.

"A history of certain scenes of an important war in which the writer played an important part. Political matters are only lightly touched upon." — *Ath.*, Mar. 29.

Bayne, P: Lessons from my masters: Carlyle, Tennyson, and Ruskin.

"It was written not to preach Mr. Carlyle's gospel, but, in general, to traverse it most thoroughly, and in this the essayist completely succeeds. Mr. Bayne's criticism that Carlyle tests earnestness and sincerity by vehemence is most just. A good deal of the highest sincerity is not vehement or picturesque, and all such sincerity Mr. Carlyle ignores, and at times even despises. But Mr. Bayne's criticism of Carlyle goes far deeper than to such remarks as these. His criticism of Carlyle's tendency to pantheism, and of his treatment of John Sterling's remarks on that tendency, is extremely fine and able. His treatment, too, of Carlyle's 'optimism' and its ultimate connection with what most of the world calls his 'pessimism' is even better. ... Mr. Bayne's critical power is seen, perhaps, more adequately in some of his Tennysonian criticisms, but is hardly seen in so much breadth. ... On Ruskin's general doctrines Mr. Bayne speaks with reserve." — *Spectator*, Aug. 16.

Biart, L. The two friends; tr. by M. de Hauteville.

"Lucien Biart, in his works for the young, on the contrary, is above all realistic; the fancies in them are indeed striking, and often beautiful, but they are always bounded by the possible. His stories are no more like Jules Verne's than Robinson Crusoe is like the Arabian nights, though they are fascinating in their way. ... 'The two friends' is, strictly speaking, a 'young' story; it is, nevertheless, extremely enjoyable to our middle-aged taste, apart from the critical perception of its suitability to its purpose, because it is full of delicate traits of character; while as a translation it is altogether admirable. ... It is a pleasure to pick out the bits which one knows it must have been so difficult to render with the characteristic crispness of the original, and to admire the workmanship of them; that perfect appearance of ease, that can have been produced only at the cost of consummate carefulness." — *Spectator*, Dec. 28.

Blackwood's magazine, August.

"The article on contemporary literature deals with readers this time, and is lively and interesting."—*Exam.*, Aug. 2.

Brooks, *Rev.* Phillips. The influence of Jesus; del. in Phila., Feb., 1879. (Bohlen lectures, 1879.)

Campion, J. S. On foot through Spain.

"It was hardly expected that Major Campion's book on Spain should have the exciting interest of his thrilling adventures 'On the frontier'." — *Sat. rev.*, Nov. 23, 1878.

"The 'walk' took five months. The author is entertaining, instructive, and honest; not altogether competent as respects architectural description, and not wholly refined either in his tastes or in his style; but his observation is close, and his descriptions are generally graphic and good. The book reveals much of the inner life of the people of northern Spain." — *Lit. world*, Jan. 18.

Chambers, R. History of the Rebellion of 1745–46. New ed.

— Popular rhymes of Scotland. New ed.

Clarke, C: *and* M. C. The Shakespeare key.

Clayton, E. C. English female artists. 2 v.

Conscience, H. Flemish life, in four stories; tr. from the German.

Cook, A. J. Manual of the apiary. 4th ed., rev., enl., *etc.*

Cornhill magazine, August.

"The *Cornhill* contains a remarkable article on the influence of the mind on the body. — The first part of 'The Countess Ruby' makes the reader hungry for the second." — *Exam.*, Aug. 2.

Cornish, W. R. Sanitary and medical aspects of the famine of 1876–77; and notes on the pathology of famine diseases, by A. Porter.

Courrière, C. Histoire de la littérature contemporaine chez les Slaves.

"So long a time has elapsed since Theresa von Jacob (Talvj) published her 'Historical view of the language and literature of the Slavic nations (New York, 1850), that another book on the subject was clearly wanted. ... This sketch is pleasantly written with the usual French incisiveness and vivacity, but is unfortunately wanting in accuracy." — *W. R. Morfill in Acad.*, Aug. 23.

Curtis, G: T. Memoir of B: R. Curtis, with some of his professional and miscel. writings; ed. by B: R. Curtis. 2 v.

Cutler, T: W. A grammar of Japanese ornament and design. Pt. 1.

Deshler, C: D. Afternoons with the poets.

De Vere, A. Anta and Zara; an eastern romance. Inisfail and other poems.

— The fall of Rora, The search after Proserpine, and other poems.

— The infant bridal, and other poems. New and enl. ed.

— Legends of St. Patrick, and other poems.

— St. Thomas of Canterbury; a dramatic poem.

Diplomatic sketches. Vol. 3: Mr. Gladstone and the Greek question.

Dixon, W: H. British Cyprus.

" 'Blank verse is not argument', as Thackeray says, nor is it the best vehicle of political and statistical information. Mr. Hepworth Dixon appears to be of this opinion, and he gives us in British Cyprus rather fewer passages of unbroken poetry than usual. We do not think that more than a sixth of British Cyprus is written in any recognized metrical form. Mr. Dixon is the converse of many modern versifiers, who write prose when they imagine they are producing poetry; he turns out poetry when nothing is expected but prose. Like other singers, he has his favorite picturesque words. Mount Olympus in this new epic, shall we call it, of British rule, 'bulges' where a common writer would say 'rises'. Like other writers on Cyprus, Mr. Dixon tries his hand at a little ethnology. We have never seen such wild ethnology. There are curious revelations in the chapter headed 'Rustics'. This will not astonish, perhaps nothing would astonish, people who really know rural England. ... Mr. Dixon saw almost all that he ought to have seen, and he has given us as accurate an account of Cyprus as his deplorable style permits." — *Saturday review*, Mar. 8.

Dresser, C. Unity in variety as deduced from the vegetable kingdom.

Edmunds, F. Traces of history in the names of places; with a vocabulary of the roots out of which names of places in England and Wales are formed. New ed.

Ewer, *Rev.* F. C. Catholicity in its relationship to Protestantism and Romanism.

Farrar, F: W: Life and work of St. Paul. 2 v.

Farrer, J. A. Primitive manners and customs.

"Mr. Farrer's volume has a moral purpose and a mythological enmity. Its purpose is to show that 'the

history of humanity has been a rise, not a fall — not a degradation from completeness to imperfection, but a constantly accelerating progress from savagery to culture.' Its enmity is to the system of mythological explanation which bases itself on the observation of atmospheric phenomena. This is a sentiment which will be leniently judged by many readers, their sympathies having been of late to some extent averted from the 'solar myth' by the pranks which have been played by its indiscreet supporters. There seems, however, to be some danger of the savage becoming as tedious as the dawn has lately proved." — *Ath.*, June 7.

"The controversy as to whether savages represent, on the whole, a state of 'culture' earlier than civilization, or whether they are, as Archbishop Trench chooses to aver, creatures 'fearfully degraded', is apt not only to rouse angry passions, but subtly to induce men to tamper with evidence. The charm and value of Mr. Farrer's book consist precisely in his avoidance of these snares, and indeed of all useless controversy." — *Sat. rev.*, May 31.

Fisher, R: Catalogue of a collection of engravings, etchings, and wood cuts.

"Mr. Fisher is one of the most accomplished of English connoisseurs; he describes his specimens of German, French, Spanish, and Italian engraving, and supplies beautiful facsimiles. They are selected with rare taste to display at its best the art employed in decorating early printed books, as well as the more developed skill of MarcAntonio, De Musè, G. Bonasone, Martin Schongauer, D'Olmutz, Albert Dürer, Burckmair, H. S. Beham, Rembrandt, and other masters. ... Mr. Fisher has grouped his prints in strict order, school by school, the productions of each master following in the assumed order of their design. Each section is prefaced by a careful and concise digest of the leading facts in the history of the school which it represents; biographical notices of the artists serve as introductions to their works; each example is succinctly described, and its state indicated by a reference to the collection from which it passed into the present owner's hands. It is surprising how great is the amount of information thus imparted. Mr. Fisher's engravings have long been renowned for fineness and rarity." — *Athenæum*, June 14.

Fitzgerald, P. The great canal at Suez; its polit., *etc.*, history; with an account of the struggles of its projector, F. de Lesseps. 2 v.

Fortnightly review, August.

"Prof. Colvin has an admirable essay on art and criticism.—Dr. Maudsley's thoughtful paper on 'Materialism and its lessons' is deeply interesting." — *Exam.*, Aug. 2.

Foucart, P. Des associations religieuses chez les Grecs: Thiases, Eranes, Orgéons.

Freytag, G. Die Brüder vom deutschen Hause. (Die Ahnen, 3e Abth.)

— Die Geschwister. (Die Ahnen, 5e Abth.)

"Though consisting of short, disconnected stories, the series, nevertheless, possesses a connecting link, since it traces from pagan days the fortunes of one family. Besides tracing the progress of culture in an historical novel, Freytag apparently intends to appeal to the patriotism of his countrymen, and thus to unroll before them the history of the struggles and ideas that have culminated in the present Empire and its 'blood-and-culture' creed. At first we were shown the days of Paganism, in 'Ingo and Ingraban'; this was followed by its overthrow in 'Das Nest der Zaunkönige'; in 'Die Brüder des deutschen Hauses' the Catholic church was triumphant, and power rested entirely in the hands of the clergy, until these, again, were overthrown by the Protestant ministers in 'Marcus König'. Here, in 'Die Geschwister', we catch the first indication of the impending eclipse of both by the might of the army, the pride, hope, and joy of modern Germany. ... For those readers who like to read history seasoned with fiction, Freytag's books are a boon, for they possess the rare merit that their history is careful and correct; while their fiction is, in most cases, equal to, if not above, the average of historical romances." — *Spectator*, June 7.

"Deals with the last years of the Thirty Years' War, and admirably shows how the people had become lawless and reckless from this long warfare, how the land was devastated and neglected, and how an earnest craving for peace gradually arose even in the ranks of the army. The hero of the story belongs to one of the German regiments that had deserted Marshal Turenne, and wandered through the land under leaders of their own choosing, helping to add to the general confusion and misery, though their wish to free themselves from foreign rule and fight for the German cause was laudable. The second story is not so complete in itself as the first. It is more of a family chronicle, showing the state of Germany seventy years or so after the peace, introducing Frederick William I., Augustus the Strong of Saxony, and, finally, the Seven Years' War — in short, more of an historical romance than a novel proper, but, like the former, eminently readable when one has once got over the initial obstacle of Freytag's somewhat dry and inanimate style." — *Athenæum*, Jan. 25.

Frost, T: Life of Thomas Lord Lyttelton.

— Secret societies of the European revolution, 1776–1876. 2 v.

Gaspé, P. A. de. Les anciens Canadiens. 2 v.

Geary, G., (*Editor of the 'Times' of India*). Through Asiatic Turkey. 2 v.

"He has put into shape from conversation with the leading men everywhere, and from personal observation, a number of valuable notes on the condition and character of the different races — Arabs, Turks, Chaldeans, Kurds, and Jews, on the government of the country, its resources, and natural features, together with a fair amount of incident and personal adventure." — *Athenæum*, Dec. 21.

Godkin, G. S. Life of Victor Emmanuel II. 2 v.

"The general story of the reign is told with much clearness and a just sense of proportion, and commendable pains are taken to keep a middle course between excessive hero-worship and its opposite. Miss Godkin, too, is very successful in keeping steadily before her readers the king's own part in all the action of the time." — *Brit. quar. rev.*, July.

Grammar of house planning; hints on arranging and modifying plans of cottages, *etc.*; by an M. S. A. and M. R. A. S. 2d ed.

Graves, A. P. Songs of Killarney. 2d ed.

"These 'Songs of Killarney' are natural music. It is impossible to read them in a dull moment without having the incubus of care removed from the mind. Song itself, in its best sense, seems to be almost dying out amongst us. With the conviction that the writer of 'Songs of Killarney' is to be classed amongst its renovators, we now part from him, with the desire of finding his talents ripened when next we meet with him." — *Fraser's magazine*, August, 1873.

"A book of very great beauty and humor, called 'Songs of Killarney', has just come under our notice, all the best part of which is as delicate an embodiment of tender gaiety as it has often been our lot to find. For the poetical humor of the book touches, with just that delicate ease and vivacity which it is so difficult for ordinary mortals to attain, subjects which interest the heart — but it only touches them, and plays with them with a sportiveness that enhances the tenderness of the touch. Irish poetic humor is almost unrivalled, and could hardly be better represented than in 'Songs of Killarney'." — *Spectator*, Jan. 3, 1874.

"We have seldom read any poems which are more thoroughly Irish in the best sense." — *Athenæum*, 1873.

Greg, P. The devil's advocate.

"The function of the Advocatus Diaboli is to resist the claim of newly-proposed candidates for Romish canonization. Hence the title. The pretensions of a multitude of new ideas, negative and positive, to acceptance as settled dogmas of the intellectual world, are canvassed from every point of view, the speakers being men and women representative not so much of distinct schools of opinion as of diverse types of character, moulded by the several experiences of their respective individual lives and professional careers."

"A curious and very thoughtful book, hardly fairly represented by its title. That it does explain at great

length and with considerable ability what there may be to be said by an ingenious sceptic for several very bad causes indeed, is perfectly true. But then it also explains, perhaps at somewhat less length and with considerable less ingenuity, what there is to be said against them; and now and then, the Devil's advocate of this work, like Mephistopheles occasionally in Goethe's 'Faust', turns out to be a much more effectual counsel for the Creator than for the Devil. ... But on the whole, the book is not the book of an advocate on either side, but rather one recording the search after truth of a mind of great vigor and great prejudices."—*Spectator*, Jan. 11.

Harden, E: J. Life of G: M. Troup.

Harrison, J. A. Spain in profile; a summer among the olives and aloes.

Hazlitt, W: C. Collections and notes, 1867–76.

Henderson, R. The soldier of three queens. 2 v.

History of a ship from her cradle to her grave; with a short account of modern steamships. 3d ed.

Hollingshead, J: Miscellanies; stories and essays. 3 v.

Ingelow, J. Sarah de Berenger.

Johnston, A. History of American politics.

Keddie, *Miss, and* Watson, J. L. The songstresses of Scotland. 2 v.

Leslie, T: E: C. Essays in political and moral philosophy.

"Mr. Leslie is one of those who are by no means satisfied with the dry formulas of Ricardo. His essays overflow with facts, and interesting and pertinent facts, so that no competent person can read the essays on 'The distribution and value of the precious metals', or 'The new gold mines and prices in Europe in 1865', on 'The movements of agricultural wages in Europe', on 'Economic science and statistics', and so on, without becoming a fuller and more cautious economic thinker. ... He shows beyond all question that there is no such thing as uniformity of wages in a country. Every diversity of local industry or of climate and soil makes itself felt in a variation of the laborers' average earnings, and yet, strange to say, self-interest and competition do not equalize things as they should do according to the Ricardian formulas. The general outcome of Mr. Leslie's inquiries is more emphatically stated in what we may fairly call his famous essay 'On the philosophical method of political economy', which is reprinted in this volume. ... Ricardo demonstrated so clearly that all laborers must be living at the starvation point; that all men of business must earn the same rate of profit; and that everything must proceed by fixed laws, that statistical inquiry seemed superfluous. His followers have been over-confident in the almost Euclidean certainty of his formulas, until at length such empirical inquiries as those of Mr. Leslie, Prof. Thorold Rogers, M. de Laveleye, and others awaken us to the insufficiency, if not the partial falseness, of the Ricardian hypotheses. But Mr. Leslie is mistaken in supposing that because Ricardo is vulnerable, therefore his method and doctrines must be entirely discarded." — *Spectator*, June 21.

Liefde, J: B. de. The maid of Stralsund; a story of the Thirty Years' War.

Lounsbury, T: R. History of the English language.

Prof. Lounsbury has published two articles in the Sept. and Oct. nos. of *Scribner's mag.* in favor of the spelling reform. It may be noticed here that the *Utica herald*, (the most influential N. Y. paper published out of the city of N. Y.) the *Chicago tribune*, the *Independent* and the *Home journal* have all adopted the new spelling.

Low, G: A tour through the Islands of Orkney and Schetland.

"Nearly one hundred years after the death of the devoted naturalist to whose untiring research and perseverance it is due, this volume is at last allowed to see the light of day. Even during his lifetime it was plundered mercilessly by piratical bookmakers." — *Ath.*, July 5.

Maccall, W: Foreign biographies. 2 v.

Macmillan's magazine, August.

"The contents are unusually varied and interesting. Prof. Seeley has a brilliant article on history and politics. Many will turn to the lecture on boundaries in general, by the late Prof. Clifford, which exhibits all the marvellous power of popularizing an abstruse subject which that distinguished man possessed in so eminent a degree. Mrs. Chesney advocates in horticulture a new vocation for women." — *Exam.*, Aug. 2.

Mantell, G. A. Pictorial atlas of fossil remains.

Melusine, *pseud.* Moy O'Brien; tale of Irish life. (Franklin Sq. lib.)

"Love-story of Ireland of to-day; characters taken from the educated class; discussion of 'home rule' and other questions now agitating Ireland.

Mitchell, *Maj.-Gen.* J: Biographies of eminent soldiers of the last four centuries; ed., with a memoir by L. Schmitz.

Morris, W: The decorative arts; their relation to modern life and progress.

Müller, F: M., *ed.* Sacred books of the East; tr. by various Oriental scholars. 3 v.

Contents. Vol. 1. The Upanishads; tr. by M. Müller.
2. The sacred laws of the Aryas; tr. by G. Bühler.
3. Sacred books of China; tr. by J. Legge.

"Some of the sacred books of the East will, in future, hold a far humbler position in general esteem than has hitherto been the case. ... The Upanishads do not belong to the earliest stage of the Vedic religion, but they represent to us the fundamental ideas of that religion as finally systematized in the form handed down to us. The general character of the Vedic literature, in its several stages as we have it, is that of a literature of professional priests. It mostly gives the prayers, or rather incantations, that the Brahmans used, and occasionally still use; directions for the ceremonies, and speculations on their meaning." — *A. Burnell in Acad.*, Aug. 9.

Muro, G. La princesse d'Eboli; tr. de l'espagnol par A. Weil.

"The fair fame of Anne de Mendoza, princess of Eboli, whose name and supposed sins one of the best-known tragedies of modern literature has made familiar to thousands, is tarnished beyond all cure. The names of the princess of Eboli and of king Philip are alike connected, and to the ineffaceable shame of either, with a third name — that of Antonio Perez, whose paramour she was as certainly as the king was first his accomplice in murder and afterward his unrelenting persecutor. But a belief has long and widely prevailed that king Philip was likewise a lover of the princess, and that it was her coldness towards him which he sought to avenge upon the more favored secretary. Of this belief Muro's monograph seeks to demonstrate the groundlessness. It is to an examination of her career that he has as much as possible confined himself, only passing beyond the limits of his immediate subject when it was unavoidable. To supplement the narrative before us it is therefore necessary to turn to Mignet's well-known monograph on Philip II. and Antonio Perez, which, with the lucidity characteristic of its author, narrates a life paralleled in its extraordinary vicissitudes by hardly any other, even in an age so prolific of changes of fortune as the epoch proper of modern European despotism." — *Sat. rev.*, Aug. 3, 1878.

Nohl, L. The life of Mozart; trans. by Lady Wallace.

"L'ouvrage du Dr. Nohl, revue et complété dans une édition récente, est ce que l'on possède de plus détaillé et de plus agréable sur la vie du maestro. L'ouvrage d'Otto John sur le maître, cette source à laquelle tous les biographes nouveaux doivent puiser, contient plutôt l'histoire de son œuvre que celle de sa vie; celui de M. Pohl, publié en 1867, ne renferme qu'un épisode de la vie de Mozart, mêlé à un épisode semblable de la vie de Haydn: les mémoires rassemblés par le conseiller Nissen, le mari de sa veuve, ne sont que des matériaux de biographie." — *Rev. pol. et lit.*, 23 août.

Nostitz, P., *ctsse.*, (*formerly Mme.* Helfer). Travels of Dr. and Mme. Helfer in Syria, Mesopotamia, Burmah, and other lands; rend. into Eng. by Mrs. G. Sturge. 2 v.

"Rather an autobiography than a book of 'Travels,' and its interest and attraction, which are considerable, lie rather in the unfolding of the writer's individuality, than in the descriptions of the journeyings in which her early married life was passed. These, however, without actually increasing our geographical knowledge, are not unworthy of record, for of course the Euphrates and the forests of Burmah are still far from being familiar ground, and the freshness of the writer's style and her keenness of perception would of themselves have given an interest to these parts of the narrative, even if the difficulties and dangers encountered had been slighter than they were." — *Athenæum*, Oct. 12, 1878.

Old French chateau near Toulouse, The.

Oscar II., *King of Sweden and Norway.* Charles XII.; tr. from the Swedish by G: F. Apgeorge.

Oxford University. Arms of the colleges and halls emblazoned.

Palliser, *Mrs.* F. B. Historic devices, badges, and war-cries.

Pearson, E. M., *and* McLaughlin, L. E. Service in Servia, under the red cross.

Pi y Margall, —. Les nationalités; essai de philosophie politique; trad. de l'espag. par L. X. de Ricard.

"Parmi les hommes d'état contemporains qui se distinguent par l'originalité de leurs idées et par l'ardeur avec laquelle ils soutiennent leurs convictions politiques, il faut citer M. Pi y Margall, l'ancien président de la dernière république espagnole; exilé en 1866, il vint à Paris et se mit à traduire Proudhon. C'est de l'étude approfondie qu'il fit des œuvres que M. Pi sortit ardent fédéraliste. On retrouverait dans le livre du 'Principe fédératif' comme l'origine et la base de la doctrine qu'il essaya d'appliquer à l'Espagne pendant sa courte présidence. ... La thèse soutenue par lui consiste à affirmer que toutes les nations, quelles qu'elles soient, quelque origine qu'elles aient, sous quelque climat qu'elles vivent, sont toutes a priori aptes et propres à la fédération. C'est là, à notre avis, une théorie trop générale." — *Rev. pol. et lit.*, 7 juin.

Pollok, *Lieut.-Col.* F. Sport in British Burmah, Assam, and the Cassyah and Jyntiah Hills. 2 v.

"Defective in its arrangement, often tedious and wearisome." — *Athen.*, May 3.

"Col. Pollok served in the department of public works for more than 20 years, during which time he enjoyed almost unrivalled opportunities for killing large game. His whole life seems to have been spent in tracking bison, getting to windward of suspicious elephants, and filling up the intervals of serious business by making good bags of partridge, duck, plover, and snipe. ... He writes in the homely, unpolished, but forcible language of the mess-room and the tent." — *Sat. rev.*, June 7.

Sacher-Masoch, L., *Ritter* von. Der neue Hiob.

"Sacher-Masoch, the realistic painter of life in Austrian Poland, has in 'The new Job' once again introduced his readers into these regions, and painted their strange manners and customs with all his former vivid and graphic power. The present story narrates the history of a peasant, who endured, like the Biblical patriarch, every possible form of suffering. ... The youth of this modern Job fell in the time of the French Revolution, which shook even distant Galicia, and was followed by the Polish revolution of 1831 and the insurrection of 1846 and 1848." — *Ath.*, Sept. 14, 1878.

See a notice of S.-M., by Helen Zimmern, in *Fraser's mag.* for Aug.

Scoffern, J: Stray leaves of science and folk-lore.

Scott, *Sir* G: G. Personal and professional recollections; ed. by his son, G. G. Scott; with an introd. by J: W: Burgon.

Shakespeare, W: Tragedy of Othello, the Moor of Venice; ed., with notes, by W: J. Rolfe.

Shea, G: Life and epoch of A. Hamilton; a hist. study.

Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge. Natural history rambles. 6 v.

Contents. Vol. 1. **Cooke, M. C.** The woodlands. 2. **Wood, J. G.** The lane and field. 3. **Taylor, J. E.** Underground. 4. **Napier, C. O. G.** Lakes and rivers. 5. **Taylor, J. E.** Mountain and moor. 6. **Duncan, P. M.** The sea-shore.

"Under the name of 'Natural history rambles', half a dozen excellent little books have been put forth by the Soc. for Prom. Chr. Knowl., compiled by eminently competent writers, and fitted at once to charm and instruct all readers, the young especially, who hanker after a correct knowledge of nature. With one or more of these manuals in hand, a sojourn in the country may be made a time of unceasing delight and instruction." — *Sat. rev.*, June 28.

Stowe, *Mrs.* H. B. Lives and deeds of our self-made men.

Sturlunga Saga, including the Islandinga Saga of L. S. Thordsson, *etc.*, ed. with prolegomena, appendices, tables, indices, and maps, by G. Vigfusson. 2 v.

"Dr. Vigfusson's prolegomena of 219 pages, historical, literary, biographical and bibliographical, furnishes an admirable and most lucid view of old Icelandic learning." — *Trübner's Amer. and Orient. lit. rec.*

Suckling, *Sir* J: Poems, plays, and other remains. New ed., with acct. of the author, notes, *etc.* 2 v.

Sweetser, M. F. Allston. (Artist biog.)

Thorne, J. Handbook to the environs of London. 2 v.

Trollope, A. Struggles of Brown, Jones, and Robinson; by one of the firm.

Trotter, L. J. Warren Hastings; a biography.

"Acceptable as a corrective of the exaggerations and overwrought rhetoric of Macaulay's brilliant essay. Carefully and clearly written, and although it errs, as might be expected, in palliating and excusing acts for which no justification can be found, it is far more correct and trustworthy than the memoir to which the majority of Englishmen are indebted for a knowledge of Warren Hastings." — *Acad.*, Jan. 25.

Tyndall, J: Fragments of science. 6th ed. 2 v.

" 'Holding as I do', says the author, 'the nebular hypothesis, I am logically bound to deduce the life of the world from force inherent in the nebula. With this view, which is set forth in the 2d vol., it seemed but fair to associate the reasons which cause me to conclude that every attempt made in our day to generate life independently of antecedent life has utterly broken down'." — *Acad.*, June 21.

Vacquerie, A. Théâtre complet. 2 v.

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La Motte Fouqué, F: H: C:, *Freiherr* de. Heldenspiele.

Lenormant, F: La monnaie dans l'antiquité.

"Les sujets traités dans ce volume sont les suivants: Magistrats monétaires dans l'antiquité; — organisation des ateliers; — graveurs et ouvriers. L'auteur établit la supériorité des Grecs sur les Romains dans tout ce qui touche à la monnaie. Au point de vue théorique, on peut dire que les vraies doctrines économiques sur la nature et le role de la monnaie sont déjà dans Aristote, Platon, et Xenophon." — *Rev. pol. et lit.*, 2 août.

Library Association of the United Kingdom. Transactions and proceedings of the 1st annual meeting, Oxford, Oct. 1–3, 1878.

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Longfellow, H: W. Poems of places: France. 2 v.

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"Mr. Macdonald belongs to the 'nocturne' school of novel writers. The word 'novel' as applied to any of Mr. Macdonald's writings is a decided misnomer; a 'Book of sermons' would be the more appropriate title." — *Exam.*, Dec. 28.

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"One of Mrs. Macquoid's happiest efforts." — *Spectator.*

Martineau, J., *D.D.* Ideal substitutes for God considered. 3d ed.

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— The ordeal of Richard Feverel. 2 v.

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Monkhouse, W. C. Turner. (Illust. biog. of the great artists.)

More, *Sir* T: Utopia; tr. by R. Robynson.

"Dibdin's notes are preserved, with 'additional notes and corrections', it is true. Still, there they are, with their masses of irrelevant matter, the outpourings of a miscellaneous and, it must be owned, frivolous mind. Dibdin's work is wholly out of date. What he could do well was to write a lively, gossipy catalogue raisonné, such as the 'Bibliotheca Spenceriana'; or a diary of a literary man's rambles, such as the 'Bibliographical tour'. But he was in no sense a scholar, and ... the notes are quite valueless to students of More and of the new learning of which the 'Utopia' is the typical book." *Sat. rev.*, May 3.

Müller-Strübing, H. Aristophanes u. die histor. Kritik; polemische Studien zur Geschichte von Athen im 5n Jahrh. vor Ch. G.

"Die ungerechte Behandlung der Athener in der neueren Geschichtschreibung ist hauptsächlich veranlasst durch kritiklose Benutzung der attischen Komödie." — *Einleitung.*

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"Humor which is difficult to define. Our readers may get a notion of it when we say it reminds us in about equal degrees of Andersen and Mr. E: Lear, though without, of course, either the childlike simplicity of the first or the complete aimlessness of the second. ... The resemblance is rather in the naïve gravity with which ridiculous or impossible stories are told." — *Ath.*

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Payn, J. Found dead.

— What he cost her. 2 v.

"There is plenty of vivacity in the narrative throughout, and the anecdotes of Woolwich, in the days when bad boys were not extinct, are amusing, if not instructive." — *Ath.*

Peard, F. M. One year; or, A story of three homes. 2 v.

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"Life of Seargent Smith Prentiss, a lawyer of Mississippi, and at one time a member of Congress, celebrated for his brilliant powers as an orator, and his persistent opposition to Mississippi repudiation; b. in Portland, Maine, 1808, d. 1850. First edition of this work published in 1855; it has long been out of print, and is now reissued at the request of many." — *Title slip registry.*

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Riddell, *Mrs.* J. H. A life's assize.

— Too much alone. New ed.

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Roxburghe ballads; ed. by C: Hindley. 2 v.

Schmid, R. Gesetze der Angelsachsen. 2e Aufl.

Schütz, A. Die Renaissance in Italien; eine Sammlung der werthvollsten erhaltenen Monumente. 8 pts.

Scudder, S: H. Catalogue of scientific serials of all countries, includ. the trans. of socs. in the natural, physical, and mathematical sciences, 1633–1876. (Harvard College. *Library*, Special pub., no. 1.)

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Shaw, C. Malta 60 years ago.

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"No one can look through this work without seeing at once that the author's specialty is middle English; and his thorough command of that period is attested by the number of exact references, showing the earliest appearance of each word, which is of the greatest importance in determining its source. ... The treatment of the O. E. period is the most unsatisfactory, as Prof. Skeat has here relied mainly on the extant dictionaries, all of which (with the exception of Grein) teem with the grossest errors handed down from one compiler to another." — *Acad.*, July 12.

Smith, W:, *and* **Wace**, H:, *eds.* Dictionary of Christian biography, literature, sects, and doctrines; a continuation of 'The dictionary of the Bible'. Vol. 1.

"Intended to include all persons mentioned in the writings of the chief Fathers of the Church, whether Christians or not. Roman emperors and pagans are admitted in its pages, so far as they influenced the external fortunes or the thought of the Church. ... The subjects, generally speaking, are treated with commendable freedom from strong dogmatic prejudice. In this respect the work contrasts very favorably with the 'Dictionary of doctrinal and historical theology', and the 'Dictionary of sects, heresies, *etc.*', edited by the Rev. Mr. Blunt. In the article on Cyril of Alexandria, however, the admiration of the writer for Cyril's orthodoxy has perhaps prevented him from doing full justice to the character of that ambitious, rapacious, unscrupulous, quarrelsome, and revengeful Saint." — *Nation*, Dec. 27, 1877.

Stevenson, D: Life of R. Stevenson.

Stewart, B., *and* **Tait**, P. G. Paradoxical philosophy; a sequel to the Unseen universe.

"The anonymous 'editors' of this work disclaim, in regard to its conversational form, 'any thought of imitating Peacock or Mallock — far more Christopher North, Bunyan, or Plato', and in point of fact, they do not succeed in attaining the literary level of even the least of these writers. Nor can it be said that the poverty of execution is compensated by novelty of ideas. The book comes after the Unseen universe, but is in no other sense a sequel to that widely-read production. ... There is not the least attempt to make the argument of the Unseen universe less irrelevant to the momentous conclusions which it was, evidently in good faith, intended by its distinguished authors to support." — *Mind*, Jan.

"The subject of the book is the conversion of Dr. H. Stoffkraft from rather a gloomy form of 'Monism' to a cheerful form of Christianity. There are three stages in the process of his conversion: he discusses the immortality of the soul with the Paradoxical Society, and is puzzled by arguments drawn from the Unseen universe: then he investigates Spiritualism. ... Lastly, he falls in love, is converted to Catholicism, and marries. ... The dialogue is not managed very well; the movement is natural, but the characters over-praise each other, and the editors over-praise them all. Besides, the Doctor is an antagonist picked out on purpose to be refuted and converted." — *G. A. Simcox in Academy*, Dec. 28.

Storer, *Rev.* J: The wild white cattle of Great Britain; acct. of their origin, *etc.*; ed, by J: Storer.

"An elaborate study of the surviving herds, enriched with a large amount of tradition and historical information. The author believes the white cattle to be descended from the extinct colossal *bos primigenius*. ... These cattle yield beef which in flavor and excellence is said to be more delicious than in any other breed, while, when domesticated, their milking qualities render them valuable. The fusion of the old white herds which had belonged to the monasteries with the ordinary cattle of the country became complete about three hundred years ago, so that few wild herds now survive." — *Westminster rev.*, July.

Teignmouth, 2d *Lord* C: J: S. Reminiscences of many years. 2 v.

"The two volumes form a collection of incidents unimportant, if true; and it is no impeachment of an old gentleman's veracity, who, when upwards of eighty years of age, undertakes to tell from memory all he has seen and heard, and said and done, to hint that the whole of his book is not to be implicitly taken for gospel." — *Athenæum*, Nov. 16.

Theuriet, A. Young Maugars.

"Mr. Theuriet is an optimist; his view of life suggests gay ribbons and holiday jollity in the main, and though it has its shadows they are not very sombre. But he is very much of a poet, and in an idyllic story like 'Young Maugars' is at his best. The love-making is very charming, and done with great delicacy. It quite atones for M. Theuriet's naïf blundering in painting a villain of a deliberate and frank execrability with which M. Zola, who knows villains to their finger-tips, would never think of enduing his worst character. An exception to this criticism, however, which is worth pointing out for the subtle art with which a thoroughly corrupt nature is exhibited, is the scene between young Maugars and Mlle. Marcelle. Mlle. Marcelle is very real; you see the evil in her at the same time that you are conscious of her charm. The book is excellent for its contrast between the virtues of the peasants and the vices of the bourgeoisie in a small French town, and for its many pleasant pictures of out-of-doors." — *Nation*, Sept. 25.

Trollope, A. John Caldigate.

"Turns chiefly upon a trial for bigamy." — *Exam.*, Aug. 2.

Two Miss Flemings, The; by the author of 'Rare pale Margaret'.

Value of life, The; reply to Mr. Mallock's essay, 'Is life worth living?'

"Opens with quotations from M.'s essay, so grouped as to make the arguments absurdly illogical; attacks Catholicism in its past and present, calling it 'the religion of failure, of ignorance, of weakness, of despair'; compares it with Positivism as a basis for living, offering the latter as a surer means for mental and moral growth and earthly happiness, prophesying that 'Positivism intends step by step to replace Catholicism in every detail." — *Publishers' weekly*, Sept. 27.

Walton, I: Waltoniana; [his] inedited remains in verse and prose; with notes and preface by R: H. Shepherd.

Whiteaves, J. F. Mesozoic fossils. Vol. 1, pt. 1, 2.

Wright, A. Court hand restored; or, The student's assistant in reading old deeds, *etc.* 9th ed.

Adams, C: F., *Jr.* The public library and the common schools; three papers on educational topics.

Adams, *Mrs.* L. Madelon Lemoine.

"Thoughtful, pleasant, and high toned. ... Lifelike pictures of the country people of Lancashire." — *Athenæum*, Aug. 23.

"Mrs. Leith Adams has written simply and with grace of everyday life in a picturesque northern village." — *F. M. Owen, in Acad.*, Sept. 13.

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— Curumilla.

— L'éclaireur. 8e éd.

— La fièvre d'or.

— Les Gambucinos. 2e éd.

— Le grand chef des Aucas.

— La grande flibuste.

— Le Guaranis.

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— Le Montonero.

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"Chapter after chapter is almost equally exciting, it is difficult to do justice to the variety of the episodes." — *Sat. rev*., Nov. 15.

Clifford, W: K. Lectures and essays; ed. by L. Stephen and F: Pollock. 2 v.

"His chief strength in mathematics consisted in a prodigious faculty for reasoning by analogy, using that phrase in its widest sense. He would take a theorem of a comparatively simple kind, true only under special circumstances, and by intuition, as it were, determine the modifications which must be made in it to suit different or more general conditions. ... In this manner he would feel his way about amid the impenetrable darkness of four-dimension space, or non-Euclidean geometry, with the same ease that he would have shown in dealing with the relations of ordinary and possible space; and would reason thereon with a certainty and clearness that seemed incredible even to those who were his compeers in other branches of mathematics. ... And rightly to understand Professor Clifford's philosophical work, we must view him thus. His was an eminently constructive mind, taking pleasure less in dissecting out causes than in pursuing their consequences in all their complexity of result." — *Times*, Oct, 22.

— Seeing and thinking. (Nature ser.)

"A man profuse of gifts of body and mind, of boundless human interests and sympathies, so intensely social that personal enmity was to him a thing impossible; of a genius in mathematics so original that we have heard an authority than whom none could be more competent say that he might have rivalled the fame of Newton had he lived; but, on the other hand, endowed with that sense for the color and human expression of things which poets have and mathematicians too often lack, and which irradiates every page he writes with humor and fancy; of insatiable curiosity, but as eager to give all he gained as to receive it. ... The union of the mathematician with the poet, fervor with measure, passion with correctness, this surely is the ideal. ... But why, with all of Clifford's powers, does the result appear so small? Why the inadequacy with which these lectures shadow forth anything fit to form a 'creed' for modern life? ... There never was an intenser illustration of the chaotic state of our contemporary thinking, or a creed on the whole less fit to be proclaimed to the people as the matured and clarified result of scientific thought. There are, of course, exquisitely simple and vivid statements of particular physical theories. It is hard to imagine better reading to inflame a boy with thirst for physics than the lecture on 'Atoms', and the articles entitled 'The unseen universe', and 'The first and last catastrophe'. The one on 'Boundaries' is marvellously clear; and the chapters on the 'Philosophy of the pure sciences' form as luminous an introduction to mathematical philosophy as was ever written. Image after image of perfect felicity pursue each other through a style of which the only fault is too great ease and too many Saxon words for our degenerate ears. But in the fundamental ideas what mere subjective capriciousness." *Nation*, Nov. 6.

The answer which the critic gives to his question is too long to be quoted here, but it is worth reading.

Craik, *Mrs*. D. M. M. Young Mrs. Jardine.

Daniels, G: F. The Huguenots in the Nipmuck country; or, Oxford prior to 1713; with introd. by O. W. Holmes.

Daudet, A. Les rois en exil; roman parisien. 4e éd.

"The hero and heroine are a king and queen. ... The picture of the existence of this young couple — an existence in which the reminiscences of royalty are mixed up with the most prosaic incidents of life, in which the young king gradually slips into pleasure-seeking and doubtful friendships, and in which the most common pre-occupations take the place of the cares of royalty — is rendered with consummate dexterity. Contrasting with the king is the young queen, full of dignity and firm and womanly resolution. A chaste, incisive, energetic and graceful style, a lively play of incident, and respect both for himself and the reader, are the characteristic qualities of the author, who, without any of the affected brutality of the so-called naturalist school, is perfectly representative of modern French literature."

"M. Daudet has not been able to avoid the temptation of trying to help the sale of his novel by introducing the most scandalous story of Paris of last year, and he follows his own bad example of the 'Nabab' by describing the life of the Prince of Orange in detail under a disguise so thin as to be none at all." — *Ath*., Nov. 8.

Delaney, *Mrs*. M. G. P. Autobiography and correspondence; [abr.] from Lady Llanover's ed., and ed. by S. C. Woolsey. 2 v.

Dickens, C: J: H. Letters; ed. by his sister-in-law and eldest daughter. 2 v.

Duffield, *Mrs*. W: Art of flower painting; ed. by S. N. Carter. (Putnam's art handbooks.)

Edwards, H: S. The Russians at home and the Russians abroad. 2 v.

"The first volume is indeed devoted to descriptions of home life in Russia, chiefly taken from that work. But the second is new. Almost the only fault which can be found in v. 1 is that some of the numbers have been reprinted without the corrections which the lapse of time has rendered necessary. ... To Nihilism two sensible chapters are devoted. ... On the subject of Panslavonianism Mr. Edwards speaks with authority and with much good sense." — *Athenæum*, Oct. 18.

Eucken, R. Geschichte und Kritik der Grundbegriffe der Gegenwart.

"Prof. Eucken traces the conception of 'experience' as it is employed in Aristotle, Bacon, and modern thought; and that of 'evolution' as it passes from being the more opposite of involution to its present pretensions to omnipotence. ... It is shown that in the present use of 'a priori' Scholastic and Leibnitz, Kant and Hegel cross each other, and that the present tendency to identify the term with innate is as illogical as it is unhistorical." — *Acad*., April 5.

Eyton, *Rev*. R. W. A key to Domesday, exemplified by an analysis and digest of the Dorset survey.

"Domesday-book is a mine of information, abounding with materials for history, which has been so little

worked by skilled explorers that a commentator with Mr. Eyton's accurate knowledge of the period could scarcely fail to bring to light a mass of new facts to illustrate the social and political condition of England in the reign of the Conqueror." — *Acad.*, Oct. 18.

Fiske, J: Darwinism and other essays.

Fool's errand, A; by one of the fools.

"The real experience of a Federal officer, who went South after the war, and lived there for about 15 years; he aims to give a picture from life of the South as it is — socially, morally and politically — depicting the 'native Southron', the 'poor white', the 'carpet-bagger', the 'old unioner', the 'freedman' and the 'Ku Klux'. In the form of a story, the officer's wife and children being among the actors."

Fothergill, J. Probation. (Leisure hour ser.)

"It was for its peculiar and appropriate German flavor, in style, tone, construction, and characterization, that 'The first violin' was chiefly remarkable. In 'Probation' the same flavor remains, but it is naturally less appropriate by a great many degrees. ... Lancashire idealized in the German way is not quite the Lancashire of Mrs. Gaskell, or of Mrs. Burnett. ... The story of 'Probation' is slight, and depends for its effect chiefly upon the point and brightness with which it is told, and upon the keenness of observation and skill in reproducing personal details and touches evidently gathered at first hand which characterized 'The first violin'. These qualities alone give 'Probation' a freshness of flavor which places it far above the average novel."

Fouqué, F. Santorin et ses éruptions.

Fraser's magazine, Oct.

"The best things are a clear and graceful article on 'French tragedy before Corneille' by Mr. Saintsbury, and a sporting and sportive one by Mr. T. E. Kebbel on 'Partridges and politics'." — *Examiner*, Oct. 4.

Froissart, J: The boy's Froissart; Sir J: Froissart's Chronicles; ed. for boys, with an introd. by S. Lanier.

Gentile (*Lat.* Gentilis), A. De jure belli libri tres.

"M. Holland s'est livré pour Gentil au travail que Barbeyrac a fait pour Grotius; il a recherché, contrôlé et précisé les innombrables citations dont l'auteur avait bourré son livre sans indiquer exactement leur provenance. ... La préface contient une notice sur Gentil où plusieurs points sont éclaircis ou mis hors de contestation." — *Rev. de droit internat.*, v. 10. 1878.

Gentleman's mag., Nov.

"The serial 'Under which Lord?' is cleverly wrought up to the highest pitch of excitement. M. Catulle Mendès' article on 'Recent French poets' equals the first one in interest. He has again the co-operation of Mr. Arthur O'Shaugnessy, this time perhaps more efficient than before. The rendering into English verse of two of Sully Prudhomme's delicate fancies, 'Les chaînes' and 'Les yieux', is happy and graceful; equally so is that of André Lemoyne's 'Marguerite'. 'La dernière âme', and 'Le consentement' by Catulle Mendès himself, are also translated with a good deal of power." — *Exam.*, Nov. 8.

Gray, A. Botanical text-book. Pt. 1: Structural botany, or organography on the basis of morphology; the principle of taxonomy, *etc.* 6th ed.

Gregorovius, F. The island of Capri; tr. from the German by L. Clarke.

Günther, S. Studien zur Geschichte der mathematischen und physikalischen Geographie.

"A collection of memoirs on: (1) the knowledge of the earth's rotundity and motion possessed by western nations, Arabs, and Hebrews, in the Middle Ages; (2) ancient and modern theories on the periodical displacement of the earth's centre of gravity by great bodies of water; (3) analysis of cosmographical MSS. in the Munich State Library; (4) Johann Werner, of Nurnberg, and his references to mathematical and physical geography; and (5) history of the loxodromic or rhomboid curve." — *Proc. of the Roy. Geog. Soc.*, June.

Guthrie, M. On Mr. Spencer's formula of evolution as an exhaustive theory of the changes of the universe; [with] a resumé of the most important criticisms of Spencer's 'First principles'.

"The plan pursued is to find out what Mr. Spencer understands as the fundamental problem of philosophy, next to ascertain his solution of the problem, and finally to criticise that proposed solution. The writer comes to the conclusion that Mr. Spencer fails in his undertaking. There is appended a resumé of criticisms and notices by Birks, Fiske, Martineau, Tyndall, Clifford, Moulton, Lewes, Sully, Bowne, and Green." — *Mind*, Oct.

Hale, E: E. Stories of war as told by soldiers.

Harris, J., 1*st Earl of Malmesbury.* Letters of first Earl of Malmesbury, his family and friends, 1745–1820. 2 v.

Hassaurek, F: Secret of the Andes; a romance.

Haussonville, G. P. O. C., *vicomte* d'. L'enfance à Paris.

"Une série d'études faites sur le vif des plaies sociales. L'auteur peut, en concluant, se rendre cette justice qu'il n'a laissé de côté aucune des misères physiques ou morales auxquelles sont exposée sur le pavé de Paris l'enfance et la jeunesse. Il a eu le courage de descendre dans les bas-fonds, de toucher les ulcères et les lèpres. Il n'est pas de ceux qui affrontent ces spectacles par pure curiosité ou par passion de la statistique. Le sentiment de charité qui l'anime donne à son œuvre un caractère que n'ont pas tant d'autres tableaux des mêmes misères." — *M. Gaucher, in Rev. pol. et lit.*, 26 juillet.

Havard, H: L'art et les artistes hollandais. T. 1.

"The author, a writer of repute, was sent into the Low Countries by the French government to search public and municipal archives for materials throwing light on their arts and artists." — *Ath.*, Aug. 9.

Hawthorne, J. Archibald Malmaison.

"If the reader has a taste for horrors, and can stand superstition, bad law, and a style which, though at times vigorous, is too often faulty, he may gratify it to the full in Archibald Malmaison." — *Sat. rev.*, Aug. 16.

"Nathaniel Hawthorne in his 'American note-books' throws out a wild suggestion of a story: — 'Follow out the fantasy of a man taking his life by instalments, instead of at one payment, say ten years of life alternately with ten years of suspended animation'. Mr. Julian Hawthorne has written his weird and curious tale on this hint; the periods of suspended animation take the form of idiotcy and not of sleep." — *Ath.*, Aug. 2.

Hayes, J: L. Protection a boon to consumers. — The protective question abroad.

Heath, F. G: Burnham beeches.

"'Burnham beeches' is illustrated by 8 beautifully executed woodcuts."

Hegel, C. Ueber den historischen Werth der älteren Dante-Commentare; mit einem Anhang zur Dino-Frage.

Heyd, W: Geschichte des Levantehandels im Mittelalter. 2 v.

"Epochemachende Werk." — *Literarisches Centralblatt*, 20 Sept.

"In addition to the general historical narrative, the work when complete will contain a full account of the practice of navigation, of the principal trade routes by land and sea, of legal regulations and commercial treaties, of duties and tolls, of the chief productions of the East both in the shape of raw material and manufactured goods, and of their diffusion throughout Europe. After a condensed review of the period from Justinian to the Crusades, the first volume is mainly occupied with the relations of the states founded by Crusaders and the Italian republics to the Turkish sultans and Saracen emirs, as well as to the Byzantine Empire, and with an account of the factories and mercantile colonies founded by them, especially in Egypt,

the highway of Indian traffic. No possible source of information seems to have been neglected; and numismatical science in particular has been largely drawn upon." — *Sat. rev.*, May 17.

Higginson, M. T. Room for one more.

Hirth, G: Der Formenschatz.

Holland, J. G. Complete poetical writings; illust.

Hovelacque, A. Science of language, linguistics, philology, etymology; tr. by A. H. Keane.

Huidekoper, F: Indirect testimony of history to the genuineness of the Gospels.

Hunter, *Capt.* F. M. An account of the British settlement of Aden in Arabia.

"This monograph has been prepared at the request of Dr. W. W. Hunter, Director General of Statistics to the government of India, and, so far as the local circumstances of Aden permitted, upon the general plan drawn up by him in India. It is illustrated by two maps — one of Aden itself, the other of the neighborhood of Aden, showing the Kufilah main and by routes."

Irene the missionary.

Jacob, G: A., *D.D.* Ecclesiastical polity of the New Testament; a study for the present crisis in the Ch. of England. 5th Amer. ed.

Jaennicke, F: Grundriss d. Keramik.

Joyce, R. D. Blanid.

"'Blanid' is the very secret of rhyming prose. Persons who have read the previous work of the author, 'Deirdré', will not need to read it except for the story. It reflects the merits and defects of 'Deirdré' with an almost curious but, as we have found, somewhat wearying exactness." — *Nation.*

Keating, J: M. With Gen. Grant in the East.

Knight, W: Studies in philosophy and literature.

Labessade, L. de. Les ruelles du 18e siècle; préface par A. Dumas fils. 2 v.

Lavigne, E. Le roman d'une nihiliste. 2e éd.

"The plot turns upon the adventures of a couple of lovers who plunge into matrimony, not from affection or money, but in order to propagate the doctrines of Nihilism. M. Lavigne, who has lived a long time in Russia, presents his readers with striking and life-like descriptions of Russian provincial life." — *Pub.'s weekly*, Aug. 9.

Lindsay, W. L., *M.D.* Mind in the lower animals in health and disease. 2 v.

"Unlimited diffusiveness is the worst fault of the book. The next worst fault is that of presenting alleged facts of animal intelligence on evidence that is obviously insufficient." — *Nature*, Nov. 6.

Linton, W. J. Some practical hints on wood-engraving.

M'Donnell, J: The Ulster Civil War of 1641, and its consequences, with the history of the Irish brigade under Montrose in 1844–46.

"Irritated by Mr. Froude's conclusions, and indignant at his political morality, Dr. M'Donnell undertakes to rewrite the history of 1641 in an impartial spirit. ... We differ widely from Dr. M'Donnell's views, and we are not satisfied that he has fulfilled his promise of exhibiting these miserable occurrences in the white light of truth, nor, indeed, that he has made the best of the case of his Irish clients." — *Athenæum*, Aug. 23.

Macfarlane, A. Principles of the algebra of logic, with examples.

"Avowedly written on the lines of Boole, though he differs freely on various points, more or less of detail, from that great originator of the subject." — *J. Venn, in Mind*, Oct.

Macmillan's magazine, Oct.

"The most remarkable contribution to Macmillan's this month is the 'Autobiography of a thief in thieves' language'." — *Examiner*, Oct. 4.

Martineau, J., *D.D.* Ideal substitutes for God considered. 3d ed.

Massiou, D. Histoire politique, civile et religieuse de la Saintonge et de l'Aunis. 6 v.

Meredith, G: The egoist. (Franklin Sq. lib.)

"In his best work he takes rank with the world's novelists. He is a companion for Balzac and Richardson, an intimate for Fielding and Cervantes. To read him at the rate of two or three chapters a day is to have a sincere and hearty admiration for him. But they are few who can read a novel on such terms as these; and to read Mr. Meredith straight off is to have an indigestion of epigram. ... In 'The egoist' Mr. Meredith is even more artificial and affected than is his wont; he bristles with allusions, he teems with hints and side-hints and false alarms, he glitters with phrases, he riots in intellectual points and philosophical fancies; and though his style has never yet become him so well, his cleverness is yet so reckless and indomitable as to be almost as fatiguing here as elsewhere." — *Ath.*, Nov. 1.

"Our only fear is that the book may be over the heads of the majority of readers." — *Examiner*, Nov. 1.

Morel-Fatio, A. L'Espagne au 16e et au 17e siècle; documents hist. et littéraires.

Moschzisker, F. A. von, *M.D.* The ear; its diseases and their treatment.

Mumford, T: J. Life and letters, with memorial tributes.

New quarterly mag., Oct.

"Mr. Robert Louis Stevenson's tale, 'The story of a lie', is, like all that gentleman's writings, done in excellent English and with a sense of humor, alas! too rare among the novelists of the day. But although it is as amusing as it is well written, the plot is distinctly weak." — *Exam.*, Nov. 1.

Nieriker, M. A. Studying art abroad, and how to do it cheaply.

Nineteenth century, Oct.

"Opens with a clever refutation by Miss Bevington of Mr. Mallock's assertion that the doctrines of the Positivists, or, as she has herself the courage to call them, modern atheists, subvert all the foundations of morality. Mr. Mallock's brilliant reasoning is not as close as he wishes his readers to imagine, and Miss Bevington exposes its weak points with much acuteness and ingenuity." — *Examiner*, Oct. 4.

Ober, F: A. Camps in the Caribbees; the adventures of a naturalist in the Lesser Antilles.

O'Grady, S. An essay on the early bardic literature of Ireland.

Oliphant, *Mrs.* M. O. W. The fugitives.

Oort, H., *and others.* The Bible for learners; [tr. by P. H. Wicksteed]. Vol. 3.

Oppert, G. On the classification of languages; a contribution to comparative philology.

Osgood, H., *M.D.* Winter and its dangers. (Keen, W. W. Amer. health primers.)

Quarterly rev., Oct.

"Most general readers will, after perusal of the entertaining sketch of Henry IV., for the first time learn what manner of man Henry was, and what claim he has to stand in the foremost rank of the world's statesmen." — *Exam.*, Nov. 1.

Quicherat, J, Rodrigue de Villandrando, l'un des combattants pour l'indépendance française au 15e siècle.

"Cette biographie d'un capitaine qui ne fut guère, à proprement parler, qu'un simple chef de compagnie, touche à la grande histoire par plus d'un coté." — *Polybiblion*, Sept.

Richardson, B: W. A ministry of health, and other addresses.

Rogers, H. Private libraries of Providence, with a preliminary essay on the love of books.

Rozy, H. Traité élémentaire d'économie politique.

Rye, W. Tourist's guide to the county of Norfolk.

"A charming little volume, handy, readable, and as far as it goes, complete." — *Norfolk chronicle.*

Sala, G: A: Under the sun; essays written mainly in hot countries.

Sandeau, L. S. J. Madeleine. Nouv. éd.

Schulze, F. A., (*pseud.* F: Laun). Gesammelte Schriften; verb. und mit Prolog von L: Tieck. 6 v.

Schumacher, H. A. Petrus Martyr, der Geschichtsschreiber des Weltmeeres.

"Peter Martyr, the earliest historian of America, who was born February 2, 1455, at Arona, on the shores of the Lago Maggiore, is but rarely mentioned at present, although history is greatly indebted to his versatile pen. When Washington Irving wrote the 'Life and voyages of Christopher Columbus' he freely drew from Martyr's writings, as did Alexander von Humboldt and Prescott, Raumer and Ranke, and many others. The book now before us is a study evincing great care, thoroughness, and immense application." — *Nation*, June 5.

Seyd, E. The decline of prosperity; its insidious cause and obvious remedy.

Shakespeare, W: Comedy of The winter's tale; ed., with notes, by W: J. Rolfe.

— Songs and sonnets; ed. by F. T. Palgrave.

Short, J: T. North Americans of antiquity; their origin, *etc.*

"Sums the researches thus far made into the subject and the opinions upon it; with a conclusion that the Mayas or Quichés seem to have been related to a west European or African stock, but that the Nahuas may have come from the northwest coast of America and probably from Asia." — *Bost. Pub. Library.*

Smith, J. M. Tales of old Thule; coll. and illust. by S.

Sprague, M. A. An earnest trifler.

Stahr, A. Torso; Kunst, Künstler und Kunstwerke des griechischen und römischen Alterthums. 2e Ausg. 2 v.

"Rauch said that the 'Torso' was one of the few works on the history of art from which the practical artist could learn something. Beginning with a view of Greece and its people, of the mythical art-father Daedalus, and of the connection between Greek and Eastern art, Stahr leads us gracefully through the different periods in such a way as to deceive us in learning while we seem but to be amusing ourselves. The latter part of the first volume is devoted to five special essays: the position of the artist in Greek life; art and freedom; the portrait; coloring works of sculpture; and the nude in Greek sculpture. His remarks upon the last topic might well be taken to heart by young American students, and even be read to advantage by such canvas-coverers and flesh-uncoverers as Hans Makart. Nevertheless, he, in certain points, claims more, we think, for Greek dress than can be supported by history. The second volume pursues the history through Alexander's day to the later schools, and describes art among the Romans down to the end of Hadrian's reign. The closing division treats at length of the statues and busts of the Roman emperors, and of the colossal in plastic art." — *Internat. rev.*, Nov. - Dec.

Symonds, J. A. Sketches and studies in Italy.

"Mr. Symonds has two literary gifts in very exceptional measure. He is an admirable translator of foreign into English poetry, and he is almost the only person who can give, in black and white, the color, the atmosphere, the story, and the sentiment of Greek and Italian cities, of the ruinous haunts of ancient luxury, of the coasts and enchanted islands of the Mediterranean. He is also an ingenious and original critic." — *Saturday rev.*, May 17.

"There are passages of singular beauty and power in the essay on Lucretius, and the mental vastness and majesty of the poem are finely brought out. ... The essay on Antinous is a study of much interest, written with great care, and full of matter. Of the three alternative theories of the cause of the favorite's death, that of immolation is rejected, and the choice is shown to lie between accident and voluntary self-sacrifice — the latter being due to Antinous' desire to give himself as a substitute for Hadrian. If this theory is accepted, it becomes possible to explain in a rational manner the enthusiastic devotion to Antinous' memory, and the special anger which his worship roused among the Christians. ... A character of Hadrian in the course of the essay is spoilt by looseness and exaggeration." — *W. T. Arnold, in Acad.*, July 19.

Towle, G: M. Magellan; or, The first voyage round the world.

Trowbridge, J: T. Young Joe and other boys.

Vizetelly, H: Berlin under the new empire; its institutions, inhabitants, *etc.* 2 v.

"Mr. Vizetelly endeavors to do for Berlin the work Mr. Sala performed the other day on behalf of Paris. ... Fresh information, both entertaining and instructive, regarding the habits, manners and customs of the Berlinese. The picture is not exactly a fascinating one, nor is it calculated to tempt many English people to take up their residence in the German capital." For, to condense the remarks of the reviewer, the Germans eat with their forks, the Berlin belles dress in inharmonious colors, and in marriage sentimentality has given place to ambition.

"Mr. Vizetelly has gone to work in a Pharisaic frame of mind, thanking God that he is not like the countrymen of Luther and Goethe. To him everything English is admirable, everything foreign barbarous and to be treated with contumely. After having discovered that a tribe of savages live in a sandy desert somewhere in the north of Germany, and that their chief kraal, a miserable stucco erection, is called Berlin, he proceeds to tell how these creatures manage to exist, what are their institutions, manners, amusements, industries, and so on. To point out the errors with which this book is strewn would be a thankless and endless task." — *Ath.*, Nov. 8.

Waring, G: E., *Jr.* Tyrol and the skirt of the Alps.

Watson, W: European system of instruction; studio and atelier; [prospectus].

Watson, W: H. Science teachings in living nature; a popular introd. to the study of physiological chemistry and sanitary science.

Webber, S: Manual of power for machines, shafts, and belts; with the history of cotton manufacture in the U. S.

Webster, *Rev.* W. Basque legends, coll. chiefly in the Labourd; with an essay on the Basque language by J. Vinson.

"The collector, Mr. Webster, who seems almost entirely unacquainted with the results of the study in this field for the last twenty years, bases his argument on a remarkable syllogism: Many of the Basque tales resemble the Gaelic tales in Campbell's 'West Highland tales'; these are Celtic; therefore the Basques are of Celtic origin. Very little study of the subject would have shown that nearly all the stories in Campbell have parallels in the various collections of the North and South of Europe. Indeed, so close is the resemblance between most of these Basque tales and those of the rest of Europe that it is almost impossible to resist the conviction that the Basques have borrowed them bodily from their French and Spanish neighbors." — *International review*, Apr.

Weston, G: M. The silver question.

Whymper, F: The sea; its stirring story of adventure, peril, and heroism. Vol. 2.

Wickerhauser, M. Die Papageimärchen.

Willems, P. Le sénat de la République romaine; sa composition et ses attributions.

Yonge, C. M. Cameos from English history: Reformation times. 4th ser.

Alencar, J. de. As azas de um anjo; comedia. 2a ed.
— Cinco minutos. — A Viuvinha.
— O demonio familiar; comedia. 2a ed.
— O Guarany; romance brasileiro. 3a ed. 2 v.
— Mãi; drama. 2a ed.
— Verso e reverso; comedia. 2a ed.

Ancona, E. La cruz y la espada. 2 v.

Anderson, *Rev.* J. Ladies of the Covenant; memoirs of distinguished Scottish female characters.

Annuaire de l'Institut de Droit International. 1e, 2e année. 2 v.

Annuaire du Club Alpin Français, 1878.

Antoine, C: De la succession légitime et testamentaire en droit international privé; ou, Du conflit des lois de différentes nations en matière de succession.

"Cette publication est faite consciencieusement et arrive à une conclusion claire et conforme aux principes juridiques. ... Nous devons rendre hommage à la vaste science dont l'auteur a fait preuve dans ce livre. Il a fait une étude consciencieuse des législations de toutes les nations civilisées sur les matières qu'il traite, ainsi que de la jurisprudence et des doctrines, et il en donne un résumé succinct." — *Arntz in Rev. de droit internat.*, 1878.

Appleton, T: G. Chequer-work.

"Wise and witty tales and essays." — *Publisher's weekly*, Sept. 27.

Appleton, W: S. Record of the descendants of W: Sumner, of Dorchester, Mass., 1636.

Apponyi, F. H. Libraries of California.

Asseline, L: Histoire de l'Autriche, depuis la mort de Marie-Thérèse jusqu'à nos jours.

Baker, *Rev.* W. M. His majesty, myself. (No name series.)

"Rev. W. M. Baker is a graduate of Princeton College, 1846. The novel is the expansion of a story which appeared in *Appleton's journal* some time ago. Students, professors and other Princeton people who figure in its pages are still living."

Balaguer, V. Historia política y literaria de los trovadores. T. 4, 5.

Balfour, A. J. A defence of philosophic doubt; an essay on the foundations of belief.

"He might have called it 'An attack upon science, and a guide towards theology'." — *Examiner*, Oct. 4.

"Mr. Balfour, finding the scientific system little else than the prosecution of an instinct towards knowledge, which is encouraged by a faith that the constitution of things is such as to render knowledge possible, concludes that, so far as philosophical justification of ultimate postulates and grounds of belief is concerned, science has no reason to claim that superiority to religion for which 'advanced thinkers' give it credit." — *Acad.*, Oct. 4.

Beal, S: Romantic legend of Sâkya Buddha; from the Chinese-Sanscrit.

Beers, W. G. Lacrosse; national game of Canada.

"Treats of the origin of the game of Lacrosse, the original game, general character of the present game, historical associations, materials for play, with directions for playing, *etc.*, and recently amended laws of the game. Published under sanction of the National Lacrosse Association of Canada."

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Caterina, *St., of Sienna*. Le lettere; con proemio e note di N. Tommaseo. 4 v.

"Il Proemio è un ampio lavoro storico e filosofico intorno ai tempi in cui visse l'eroina senese: perciò nel raccontarne la vita, l'autore ha descritto la storia e le vicissitudini del Papato di quei tempi. ... Le lettere sono arrichite di brevi note storiche, talune filosofiche, altre estetiche, o filologiche, e gli argomenti nuovi non solamente compendiano l'assunto della lettera, ma aiutano a tener dietro all' ordine delle idee, e ne fanno risaltare la morale e letteraria bellezza."

Clough, J. W. A study of the hexameter of Virgil. — A study of the principal Latin rhythms other than the hexameter.

Cogordan, G: Droit des gens; la nationalité au point de vue des rapports internationaux.

"Les questions de changement de nationalité ont pris de nos jours une importance considérable par suite de la fréquence des immigrations. Plus de 800,000 étrangers sont établis dans les pays étrangers. M. Cogordan étudie ce sujet si important avec beaucoup de méthode." — *Polybiblion*, Nov.

Colombi, *marchesa*. In risaia; racconto di Natale.

"A powerful story of peasant life. This history of the trials and temptations of a village girl gives a graphic picture of the struggle for existence in the rice growing districts of Piedmont. The dialogue is full of clever touches, showing us the strange workings of the peasant mind and the still stranger mixture of self-sacrifice and selfishness." — *Acad.*, Mar. 8.

Compton, C: *and* **E:** Memoirs of H: Compton.

H. Compton, whose original name was Charles Mackenzie, was a prominent English comedian.

Contemporary review, Jan.

"Opens with a brilliant sketch of England in the 18th century by that acute observer and graceful writer, Karl Hillebrand. He shows, and to our mind conclusively, that the political, religious and literary development of England in that much decried century was one of the most active and fruitful which even our history records. ... The number is enriched by a really fine poem from the pen of Mr. Robert Buchanan, entitled 'Justinian', which to our mind deserves to rank with his most finished productions. ... Prof. Calderwood attacks the most recent embodiment of Mr. Herbert Spencer's 'Data of ethics'. Another valuable article is by Prof. Lotze, of Göttingen, on the philosophy of the last forty years." — *Exam.*, Jan. 3.

Hillebrand's article appeared first in the *Rundschau* for Dec.

Cornhill mag., Jan.

"Contains the first instalment of an important contribution by Dr. Hunter, 'What the English have done for the Indian people'." — *Exam.*, Jan. 3.

Cushing, W: Index to the Christian examiner, 1824–69.

Dændliker, K. Histoire du peuple suisse; trad. par Mme. J. Favre; précédé d'une introd. de J. Favre.

Dobson, A. Hogarth. (Illust. biog. of the great artists.)

Flemming, H. Cupid and the Sphinx. 3 v.

"'Cupid and the Sphinx' at once recalls 'A Nile novel' to mind. Like that clever story, it is of American authorship, and its scene lies chiefly in Egypt, while its characters are Europeans and Americans. ... The hero of the story, however, is a young Austrian nobleman. ... His English is very well managed, and reads like the English of a cultivated German who has not yet become familiar with the different principles on which English sentences are constructed from that of his native language. And the wholly unlike English of a Coptic dragoman, doubtless copied from life, is a capital foil to it." — *R. F. Littledale in Academy*, Dec. 28.

Fucini, R. Napoli a occhio nudo; lettere ad un amico.

"For the first time the actual Naples, the real Neapolitan as distinct from the stage puppets usually dangled before our eyes. ... The merits of this book and its abounding charms of style will win the favor of most lovers of Italian literature." — *Acad.*, Aug. 3.

Giustinian, A. Dispacci, 1502–05; pub. da P. Villari. 3 v.

Gomez, D. Casilda. 2a ed. 2 v.

Güell y Renté, J. Leyendas de un alma triste. — Philippe II. et don Carlos devant l'histoire; orné de portraits par A. Muraton.

"Fait en partie à l'aide de documens inédits et d'une chronique écrite par des moines du temps de Philippe II. et conservée dans un couvent de la Castille, ce volume contient les informations les plus curieuses sur l'histoire d'Espagne sous le successeur de Charles-Quint et en particulier sur le procès et la mort de don Carlos. Les lettres de Philippe II. deviennent sa propre accusation et confirment ce que l'on savait déjà du rôle odieux joué par l'inquisition dans ce sombre drame." — *Rev. d. Deux Mondes.*

Guest, M. J. Lectures on the history of England.

Halleck, H: W. International law; or, Rules regulating the intercourse of states in peace and war. New ed., rev. with notes and cases by Sir S. Baker. 2 v.

Hassaurek, F. The secret of the Andes.

"The work is well done — even strikingly well. His style is moderate and manly, yet capable upon occasion of a flush of color and a ring of pathos. The characters are firmly outlined and discriminated. The hardest problem of all in such an attempt, that of making people so alien and remote both in time and place talk with simplicity and animation, has been almost triumphantly solved. We listen without impatience, and upon the whole we believe. Then, too, the story interests." — *Atlantic*, Sept.

Hausrath, *Dr.* **A.** History of New Testament times; tr. from 2d German ed. by C: T. Poynting and P. Quenzer. Vol. 1.

Hawthorne, J. Sebastian Strome.

"Not exactly a masterpiece; one does not look for masterpieces on every bush. But it is, taking it altogether, a better novel than any of the novelties of the year." — *Acad.*, Nov. 29.

"Taken merely as a work of art, 'Sebastian Strome' — which is not so exaggerated as 'Idolatry', and does not drag like 'Garth' — may be pronounced the most wonderful novel Mr. Hawthorne has ever written. Indeed, we may go further, and say that not many more remarkable novels by any author have appeared of late." — *Ath.*, Nov. 15.

James, H:, *Jr.* Hawthorne. (Morley, J: Eng. men of letters.)

"Mr. Field's sketch in 'Yesterdays with authors', though it contains some things too sacred for publication, is perhaps the most lifelike description of Hawthorne that has yet appeared. ... This book seems hardly more than a piece of taskwork, done cleverly no doubt, and having a certain workmanlike air about it, but not especially interesting, and not in the least important as throwing new light upon its subject." — *Ath.*, Jan. 3.

It is written in the grand style of Mr. Matthew Arnold, with all Mr. Arnold's well-known paraphernalia. Like Mr. Arnold, Mr. James makes a pièce de résistance of a French criticism on his subject. Like Mr. Arnold, he dwells much on the 'provincialism' which he discovers in his author, indeed dwells more on it than that characteristic in itself warrants. Like Mr. Arnold, he is very lofty indeed in dealing with Puritans, — 'half-starved fanatics' he terms the colonizers of New England, even while he patronizingly expresses the pride which New England feels in their great political achievement. And like Mr. Arnold he rather likes to stretch a helping hand to his author, — graciously to extend to him, as it were, his literary protection. Now, all these characteristics are very likely as indigenous in Mr. Henry James as in Mr. Arnold himself. Still, they suggest, perhaps untruly, the notion of imitation, and now and then give an air of rather borrowed majesty to the book. For clearly Mr. Henry James is as fine a writer as Mr. Arnold himself. His insight is as just, his style as lucid and incisive, his outline as vigorous, his judgment as delicate. Not one of these little books, we imagine, has surpassed Mr. Henry James's 'Hawthorne' in charm, and very few have equalled it. If that too Olympian manner of his, that way of speaking as an oracle of European culture, that condescending demeanor, especially when he has anything to say in relation to the conscience, — which Mr. Arnold and he agree to smile upon with genial patronage, — that frank air of conferring distinction whenever a word of true appreciation is uttered, had but been absent, it would be difficult to find a fault with Mr. Henry James's 'Hawthorne'." — *Spectator*, Jan. 3.

Janiszewski, J. Histoire de la persécution de l'église catholique en Prusse, 1870–76.

Krause, E. Erasmus Darwin; tr. from the German by W. S. Dallas; with a preliminary notice by C: Darwin.

"To German industry, which is deterred by no difficulties, not even by a want of familiarity with local and personal particulars, we are indebted for what many will view in the light of a discovery. Mr. C: Darwin is justly proud, not only to be the grandson of Dr. Erasmus Darwin, but to be also the heir of his high intellectual qualities, and, in a sense, of his opinions and theories. He can point to himself as a conspicuous example of heredity, progressive improvement, selection by rule of strength, and adaptation to favoring circumstances. In this way he represents a family, a school, and a position in the world of science. Accordingly, he has hastened to present to the English reader an account of the scientific works of Erasmus Darwin, by Ernst Krause, accompanying it with a very interesting preliminary notice." — *London times*, Nov. 22.

Lanfrey, P: History of Napoleon I. Vol. 4.

M. Lanfrey died Nov., 1877, æt. 49.

"M. Lanfrey begins and ends with the doctrine that violence settles nothing, but only aggravates the old disorders and introduces new. The career of Napoleon I., in his judgment is the standing illustration of the final superiority in public affairs of slow-footed and law-fearing action. Besides the enforcement of this underlying general theorem, M. Lanfrey has in view the presentation in his true character of a man, the real meaning of whose exploits has been the object of systematic falsification by writers of every kind, from rhetoricians without definite moral principles, like M. Thiers, down to that one-eyed giant of Republicanism, Victor Hugo. To M. Lanfrey, the founder of the Empire is a violent and selfish adventurer from the beginning, a born adept in the hateful art of making other men's passions the instruments for advancing his own interests; calculating, cruel, inveterately false. The course of selfish calculation and mean lying which marked Napoleon's career from boyhood down to the overthrow of the Directory, is tracked by M. Lanfrey with an unflinching severity, but it is severity that lies in the cold and almost reserved arrangement of undeniable facts, and not in fire or bitterness of invective. Never has the mask been withdrawn from a hideous figure with more consummate art. No stroke is wasted, because each stroke is a fact, placed by the side of another fact." — *Pall Mall gaz.*, Aug. 11, 1871.

London. *Corporation.* Analytical index to the records known as the Remembrancia, 1579–1664.

Neil, R. Arabella Stuart; The heir of Linne; Tasso.

"Unusual poetical perception and power of expression, combined with insight into character, and the faculty of giving form to this insight by making the personages of the author's invention reveal themselves unconsciously to the reader." — *Sat. rev.*, Oct. 11.

Nicholson, E: B. The gospel according to the Hebrews; its fragments tr. and annotated with analysis of the external and internal evidence.

Nineteenth century, Jan.

"Opens with a graphic sketch of Russian Nihilism, from the pen of Mr. Fritz Cunliffe-Owen. Scarcely inferior in interest is the venerable Lord Stratford de Redcliffe's article on his great uncle, George Canning. It is written with a vigor that is nothing less than marvellous in a man who is almost a centenarian. In a lucid contribution Mr. Alfred R. Wallace expounds the meaning of the much misunderstood term 'The origin of species by means of natural selection'. The number is rich in polemical essays." — *Exam.*, Jan. 3.

"Opens with a striking paper on Nihilism, striking because it contains so many extracts from Nihilist writings. Its effect is almost to destroy the last, lingering hope that anything can come of a movement which is so purely destructive, and which would destroy the social fabric, all religion, and all morality, while still unable to put anything in their place." — *Spectator*, Jan. 10.

Pattison, M. Milton. (Morley, J: Eng. men of letters.)

"Biography of Milton, the author of 'Paradise Lost', *etc.*, b. 1608, d. 1674; written in a succinct, popular way for the general reader. Work divided into 3 periods: first relates to his home and school life and his poems, L'allegro, Il penseroso, *etc.* 2, to his marriage, pamphlets on divorce, blindness, *etc.* 3, is devoted to a review of his literary occupations and the production of 'Paradise lost', 'Paradise regained', and 'Samson Agonistes'." — *Title-slip registry.*

Pfleiderer, O: Paulinism; a contribution to the history of primitive Christian theology; tr. by E: Peters. 2 v.

"Perspicuous in writing." — *Scotsman.*

"Thoroughness of treatment and fullness of detail are striking. ... There is no doubt much help to be gained in the study of the apostle's writings from these statements of his modern critic." — *Theological review.*

"The work consists of two parts. The first contains a statement of the Pauline doctrine itself under seven heads, described in so many chapters, *viz.*, sin and the law, redemption by the death of Christ, the person of Christ, justification by faith, living in the spirit, the Christian community, and the completion of the work of salvation. The second part, which traces the gradual transformation of the original Pauline doctrine, through the influence of new factors, till it was resolved into the common consciousness of the Catholic Church, consists of four chapters, embracing the original position of Paulinism towards Jewish Christianity, Paulinism under the influence of Alexandrian ideas, Paulinism in the course of its change to Catholicism, and the Paulinism of the Church in contest with Gnostic heresies. ... We look in vain elsewhere for any other exhibition of Paulinism comparable to this in sympathetic insight and correct apprehension." — *Athenæum*, April 27.

Renault, L: Introduction à l'étude du droit international.

"Comprend quatre parties: 1. Idées générales. 2. Des sources. 3. Bibliographie raisonnée. 4. Programme d'un cours de droit des gens. ... M. Renault maintient avec une louable énergie l'existence d'un droit véritable entre les nations comme entre les individus, ayant le même fondement, c'est à dire le respect de la personalité et de la liberté d'autrui. Dans la 'Bibliographie', M. Renault analyse et apprécie, brièvement mais consciencieusement, un assez grand nombre de 'Recueils de traités', de 'Recueils de documents' et d'ouvrages théorique de droit international public ou privé." — *Rev. de droit internat.*, tom. 10.

Rendall, G. H: The Emperor Julian: Paganism and Christianity.

"Mr. Rendall's labor is of two kinds. In his introduction and his account of Neo-Platonism he has had to depend almost entirely on the investigations of others, and, as usually happens in such cases, his generalizations, and even many of his borrowed statements, are unsatisfactory and inaccurate. ... The other chapters in the book are results of Mr. Rendall's own investigation, and are admirable. One is devoted to the theology of Julian, another to his idea of religion, and a third to his personal religion. They are based on a study of Julian's own works, and are the best exposition of the subjects which we have in English. ... Mr. Rendall strives after impartiality with considerable success; the one bias which seems to move him most powerfully is an intense dislike of the Arians. ... He is put in a peculiarly difficult position by the circumstance that he is at once an ardent admirer of Julian and a defender of Christianity. How could a man so pure, so noble, so unselfish as Mr. Rendall represents Julian to be, reject Christianity? Mr. Rendall satisfies himself perhaps, but certainly he will not satisfy all his readers, by taking the brush and blurring by a good daub of black an image which he has already painted faultless and beautiful." — *Athenæum*, Sept. 6.

Rochholz, E. L. Die aargauer Gessler in Urkunden, 1250–1513.

Sala, G: A: Paris herself again in 1878–9. 2d ed. 2 v.

"Mr. Sala's talent as a writer may fairly be called unique. He will 'discourse you' about nothing, and give you a more pleasant impression than another man will by relating the most exciting and curious events." — *Sat. rev.*, Oct. 25.

"The critic seldom has a heavier task than the perusal of these two volumes of bookmaking. There is nothing to learn from them; there is nothing to amuse." — *Examiner*, Oct. 11.

Shadrach. 3 v.

"A charming story. The modesty, the good taste, and withal the vigorous performance of these three delightful volumes (which are 'dedicated with tender and reverent gratitude to the memory of Annie Keary'), warrant the reader in believing that more than the mantle of Miss Keary has fallen on the shoulders of the writer." — *Ath.*, June 28.

"The author deals in what he calls psychological experiences, and psychological experiences, as every one knows, require very big words and very long sentences. ... We can confidently recommend the book to a very large class of young ladies. In the first place, it will do their minds good to have to unravel the tangles of the story. In the second place, they will greatly enjoy the language, the more so because they cannot always understand it. In the third place, they will like the ample variety of lovers. Lastly, they will find something to cry over." — *Sat. rev.*, July 12.

Smith, W: B. Life of W: E. Gladstone.

A "campaign document."

Thorburn, S. S. David Leslie; a story of the Afghan frontier. 2 v.

"Within the last few years there have been published a large number of novels more or less connected with India. Most of these have simply exposed the authors' ignorance of their subject, and have furnished abundant food for ridicule to Anglo-Indians. There have been, however, some bright exceptions, such as Col. Chesney, and the late Mr. Meadows Taylor; and Mr. Thorburn deserves to be classed with these writers." — *Athenæum*, Sept. 6.

Verne, J. Les tribulations d'un Chinois en Chine. 10e éd.

"As a matter of course, highly amusing and absurd." *Lit. world*, Nov. 22.

Vovard, —. Du rhumatisme; nouvelle théorie fondée sur la physiologie, l'anatomie pathologique et l'observation.

Walford, E: Londoniana. 2 v.

"The reader will be surprised to find productions so obviously ephemeral preserved within the covers of a volume. If, however, the book lacks solidity, it can boast of variety, and there is not one of the subjects treated from which it may not be possible to gain some amusement." — *Spectator*, Sept. 20.

Watson, *Sir* T: The abolition of zymotic diseases.

"The author is a firm believer in the doctrine of specific infective principles, and lends no countenance to the theory that all or any of the maladies belonging to the zymotic class may be generated de novo. All that external conditions can supply is a favorable nidus for the development and multiplication of an imported seed or germ. ... For exquisite clearness and charm of expression the venerable author of these papers has long been famous." — *Acad.*, Oct. 25.

Annals of the war, written by leading participants North and South.

Bates, H: W. Central America, West Indies, and South America. (Stanford's compendium.)

Belot, A. Deux femmes: L'habitude et le souvenir; — La comtesse Emma. 5e éd.

Boston. *City Council.* Sketch of the origin and history of the Granary burial-ground.

Bray, C: Psychological and ethical divisions on a physiological basis.

Chaney, G: L. Alóha!

"'Alo-ha', meaning 'Love to you!' is the Hawaiian salutation and farewell; the author finds it an appropriate title for his book, 'Grateful recollections of a winter's (1875) residence in the Hawaiian Islands'. The author is an American who, with his family, had a pleasant travelling experience, which he records under chapters headed: Honolulu; Waikiki; Voyage with the Prince; Kilauea; Cocoanut Island, *etc.*"

Church, A. J. Stories from the Greek tragedians.

"To omit the characteristic impression produced by the choric songs is to omit what constitutes to its readers the most striking feature of Greek tragedy. Again, it is hardly possible to give with anything like fulness even the effect of the sharply-ringing dialogue of the Greek plays. ... But if from the very nature of the case Mr. Church has given us in this volume what seems less to represent his original than he did in the stories from Homer and from Virgil ... he only makes us wonder the more on that account at the beauty of the effect, and the wonderful success he has achieved in taking just so much from his original as gives dignity and depth to the tragic tale, without in any way interfering with the flow of the narrative and the freedom of the style." — *Spectator*, Dec. 13.

Clifford, W: K. Elements of dynamic; an introd. to the study of motion and rest in solid and fluid bodies. Pt. 1: Kinematic.

"Profs. Thomson and Tait in their (as yet) single volume inaugurated a new treatment of dynamical subjects; but their work is suited only for such giants as themselves — at any rate, ordinary students cannot use it in its unadulterated form. Prof. Clifford, then — an intellectual giant himself, and one of the three mighties — has conferred a great boon, in turning not only his own originality, but also his powers of assimilation of what has been discovered by others, to the production of an elementary work abreast of the most recent researches." — *Acad.*, Jan. 25.

Cook, J. Bibliography of the writings of Dickens, with particulars relating to his works.

Corazzini, F. I componimenti minori della letteratura popolare italiana nei principali dialetti.

"For any one beginning the study of the Italian dialects no better work could be recommended than this. The contents consist partly of poetry and partly of prose, the latter embracing twenty-nine popular tales from Tuscany, Benevento, Bologna, Bergamo, and Vicenza. ... The poetry includes over a thousand canti, of which 768 have never been published before. These canti are distributed into three books: Language and songs of children, Songs of love, and Miscellaneous songs. The first book is preceded by an essay on children's language, with two tables of the most common words used by them in the different provinces; then follow cradle-songs, games, festivals, diversions, and nonsense rhymes. ... A glossary and index of localities are added." — *Nation*, Nov. 7, 1878.

Daudet, E. Dolorès.

Deane, M. Seen in an old mirror.

"The most worthless, vicious, and frivolous periods in the social life of any country are the most difficult to reproduce in fiction. ... The epoch which she has selected for revival is to blame for the failure of Miss Deane's story to interest the reader as deeply as it might otherwise interest him, considering its motive and its clever and delicate working-out." — *Spectator*, May 4.

"A new writer, whose little studies of farm life in New York are fine and careful in detail as a picture of Meissonier." — *Atlantic*, Dec. 1878.

Des Echerolles, A. Une famille noble sous la Terreur.

"Alexandrine des Echerolles, privée toute jeune de sa mère, n'avait pas dix ans quand la Revolution commençait. ... Ces recits sont simples, exacts, sans prétention, attachants par cette simplicité même." — *De la Rocheterie in Polybiblion*, août.

Despois, E. Le vandalisme révolutionnaire; fondations littéraires, scientifiques et artistiques de la Convention.

Dipavamsa, The; ed. and tr. by Dr. H. Oldenberg.

"The Dipavamsa is the most ancient historical work of the Ceylonese; it contains an account of the ecclesiastical history of the Buddhist Church, of the conversion of the Ceylonese to the Buddhist faith, and of the ancient history of Ceylon."

Du Camp, M. Les convulsions de Paris. T. 4: La Commune à l'Hôtel de Ville.

Dürer, A. La vie de la Ste. Vièrge Marie en 20 gravures sur bois; décrite en vers lat. par Chelidonius.

Duncker, *Prof.* M. History of antiquity; from the German by E. Abbott. Vol. 3.

Elliot, G., 1*st Earl of Minto.* Lord Minto in India; [his] life and letters, 1807–14; ed. by his grand-niece the Countess of Minto.

"The new volume of Lord Minto's 'Life and letters', edited by his great-niece, the present Countess, is even more historically interesting than its predecessors. It covers the period of his Indian administration from 1807 to 1814. Those seven years were full of anxieties; they were made memorable by delicate negotiations with the Native Powers on our northwest frontier, as well as by successful expeditions against the Spice Islands and the Mauritius; and they witnessed the unprecedented event of a mutiny of British officers." — *London times*, Jan. 23.

Escott, T. H. S. England, her people, polity, and pursuits.

"From the newest developments of the theory of evolution or the differential calculus down to the philosophy of lawn-tennis; from the constitution of the High Court of Justice down to the organization of a village benefit society or a workman's burial club, there is not an institution nor a phase of our social life on which Mr. Escott has not something to say, and he almost always says it well." — *Exam.*, Dec. 20.

Evelyn, W: G. Memoir and letters of Evelyn, of the 4th regiment, 'King's own' from North America, 1774–76; ed. and annot. by G. D. Scull.

Farragut, L. Life of D: G. Farragut, first admiral of the U. S. Navy, embodying his journal and letters.

Fitzpatrick, W: J: Life of Charles Lever. 2 v.

Frain, E. Une terre, ses possesseurs catholiques et protestants de 1200 à 1600.

"M. Frain a embelli son cadre en nous peignant la société vitréenne au 16e siècle; nous connaissons ses mœurs, ses habitudes, son genre de vie, nous voyons le trouble apporté dans les relations par l'introduction de la réforme patronée par les Rohan, par les La Trémoille, seigneurs de Vitré, et penetrant dans les meilleurs familles. ... 'En France le protestantisme fut un fléau aussi terrible que mérité'. Il part de là pour nous faire connaitre sous des traits peu séduisants la société qui méritait ce fléau; c'est un des passages les plus intéressants. Nous en citerons encore un autre à propos du règlement des pauvres de Vitré en 1571, dont nous voudrions voir l'esprit revivre de nos jours. L'auteur a beaucoup lu; il a consulté un grand nombre de documents privés." — *V. M. in Polybiblion*, Sept.

Freeman, E: A. Historical essays. 3d ser.

Gairdner, J. England. (Soc. for Prom. Christ. Knowl. The early chron. of Europe.)

Gambetta, 1869-79; avec un portrait par A. Gill. 6e éd.

General sketch of the history of pantheism. 2 v.

"The section on Lucilio Vanini deserves to be noted as exceptionally original." — *Westminster rev.*

Gioda, C. Machiavelli e le sue opere.

"Molti e sodi argomenti usò il Gioda per provare che il pensiero del Machiavelli fu quello di salvare l'Italia mercè del vigoroso dominio di un solo; e che il segretario fiorentino ben lungi dall' essere un iniquo e un infame come vollero farlo i suoi nemici, fu invece un uomo pieno del più sviscerato amore per la patria, un uomo d'animo intemerato, un uomo infine che con la sua condotta in tutta la vita dimostrò meglio che con parole in quanto onore tenesse la virtù. Il libro del Gioda contiene molta dottrina, e dimostra che l' autore ha un fine criterio e un giudizio sano. Il Gioda prese ad esaminare minutamente tutte le opere del Machiavelli, e mi pare che le abbia giudicate con imparzialità." — *F. Costèro, nella Revista Europea* del 1o marzo, 1874.

Gore, G: The art of scientific discovery; or, The general conditions and methods of research in chemistry and physics.

"Mr. Gore's book, though not realizing the expectations raised by its title — expectations which any special handbook on chemical or physical manipulation would come nearer to fulfilling — offers, nevertheless, much that is interesting, and there are, in particular, some good remarks on the advantage of perusing the memoirs of preceding investigators." — *Ath.*, July 12.

Green, J: R:, *and* **A. S.** A short geography of the British Islands.

Guillaume *de Machau* (*Lat.* **Guillelmus** *de Mascaudio, Ital.* **Guglielmo** *de Francia*). La prise d'Alexandrie; chronique du roi Pierre I. de Lusignan; pub. par L. de Mas Latrie.

Halifax, M. C. Among the Welsh hills.

"Has much sweetness, naturalness, and quiet humor. All that relates to children and lads and lasses, in this tale of one volume, is excellent, and the whole is pleasant and readable." — *Contemporary rev.*, Feb., 1879.

Hasell, E. J. Calderon. (Oliphant, M. O. W. Foreign classics.)

Hoppus, M. A. M. All the world's a stage. 3 v.

"The novel is as clever as it is pleasant, though we miss the bright rural descriptions that were so charming in 'Five-chimney farm'." — *Sat. rev.*, June 7.

Huxley, T: H. The crayfish; an introduction to the study of zoology. (Int. sci. ser.)

Joyce, P. W. Old Celtic romances; tr. from the Gaelic.

"This is the first collection of the old classical Gaelic tales of imagination ever published in fair translation; and the public will now have an opportunity of judging how far they can bear comparison with those of other ancient peoples." — *Acad.*, Sept. 6.

Lessing, G. E. Dramatic works. Vol. 2: Comedies; tr. from the German; ed. by Ernest Bell.

"Few if any of these compositions, 'Nathan the wise' excepted, are such as to entitle Lessing to a higher than secondary rank among dramatists. 'Miss Sara Sampson' could never have gained the popularity it once enjoyed in Germany, Italy, and France, had due heed been shown, in appraising it, of the ordinary probabilities of human nature; or, in other words, perhaps, if England where the scene of action is located, had not been considered as a region productive of exceedingly peculiar people. In 'Emilia Galotti', as has often been observed, everything is well-nigh spoilt by the fifth act, not to object that 'Marinelli' is much too great a villain for any realm this side of Pandemonium. 'Philotas', however formerly viewed, must now necessarily strike one as hardly above the level of morbid rant, and withal puerile. 'Minna von Barnhelm', from its localism of tone and interest, belongs far too much to Germany, and to Germany of the past, for cosmopolitan acceptance. Of 'Damon' and the rest it seems enough to say that any curiosity short of insatiable will probably be allayed by skimming one or two of them, unless they be read for their incomparably genuine German. It is remarkable that Lessing, provided he had an eye in his plays to posterity, should from want of prevision have depicted there so much which he must have known was soon to become obsolete. Nor have hyperbolically extravagant delineations, such as, for example, 'Damis' in 'The young scholar', their admirers any longer. ... To Germans, as to Scotchmen, for the most part, while there are peculiar charms in the tiresome, the circuitous, and the grotesque, the production of the spirituel, and equally the faculty of cognizing it when produced, has been denied. Heine, in modern days, and Lessing, in days that are past, make up assuredly a category of their own; and yet we conceive that, touching the latter, it was wholly because esprit was not more spontaneous to him that in the character of a writer of comedy he provokes somnolence so much more readily than smiles." — *Nation*, Feb. 27.

Loftie, W. J. A ride in Egypt from Sioot to Luxor in 1879.

"There are two or three interesting chapters on Egyptian art, and one on education. The description of life on board a mail steamer is bright and amusing." — *Sat. rev.*, Sept. 27.

Long, J: D. Bites of a cherry.

Maberly, J. Print collector; an introd. to the knowledge necessary for forming a coll. of ancient prints; with Fielding's Treatise on engraving.

McKenzie, A. History of the clan Mackenzie; with genealogies of the different families.

Manigault, G. U. S. unmasked; a search into the causes of the rise and progress of these states, *etc.*

Martin, *Mrs.* H. For a dream's sake. 2 v.

"It is written in the same pleasant style and graceful language as 'Bonnie Lesley'." — *Ath.*

"Mrs. Martin is to be congratulated on having achieved a fresh success with her new story." — *John Bull.*

"As a work of art, 'For a dream's sake' is a great advance on 'Bonnie Lesley'." — *Spectator*, June 14.

Metternich-Winneburg, C. W. N. L., *Reichsfürst* von. Mémoires, documents, et écrits divers; pub. par son fils le prince R: de Metternich. 2 v.

— *Eng.* Memoirs; trans. by Mrs. A. Napier. 2 v.

"Prince Metternich was for nearly half a century the all-powerful Minister of Austria. His politics were, of course, of the retrograde Conservative type. The Conservatives of the Continent finally lost almost all their English friends by their stern repression of the popular movements of 1848 and 1849. The blame of the bloody deeds done in Austria and Hungary in the name of the Emperor has often been cast on the veteran Metternich, who, when he fled the capital before an infuriated mob, was already seventy-five years of age. As a natural result of these more recent events, of which the memory is comparatively fresh, the generally accepted opinion of Metternich is merely that he was a rigid monarchist, tyrannical, if not bloodthirsty. These memoirs show that if Metternich was all this, he was also much more; that his sagacity was seldom at fault; that he dared to speak frankly, not only to the Emperor Francis, whose trusted adviser he was, but also to the Emperor of Russia and the King of Prussia; that his fearless outspokenness at a period when servility and hypocrisy were the only means of success at Courts more than once saved his country from great misfortunes; and that his insight into the future course of events was so clear that it now appears little short of inspiration." — *Exam.*, Dec. 27.

"For twenty years — since it became known at his death that the great diplomatist of the Napoleonic period had left his memoirs — the publication of this book has been looked for with such interest as perhaps no other personal revelations could have aroused. Prince Metternich's own directions kept it back during this time; and this fact, with the complete secrecy preserved as to the contents of the manuscript, rightly led to the belief that he had treated the events and persons of his day with an unsparing candor. Even to special students who know what problems these disclosures have been expected to solve, the value of what they open will be as surprising as the extraordinary care with which they have been guarded."

"We have read and digested Metternich's posthumous history of his time down to 1815, with his contemporary communications, and our gain for the general knowledge of the extraordinary period is — compared to what we were entitled to expect — exceedingly slight. ... The principal satisfaction which these memoirs give us is the knowledge that so great an authority has so little to teach us." — *Nation*, Feb. 12.

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Morgan, H. H. Topical Shakespeariana.

"A good idea unskillfully carried out. In doing the work the wrong way it is a companion volume to Malcom's Theological bibliography, but it is typographically much more correct than that remarkable book." — *Library journal*, Nov.

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O'Neill, T. W. Refutation of Darwinism and the converse theory of development; based upon Darwin's facts.

Pidal, P. J., *marqués* de, *d.* 1865. Historia de las alteraciones de Aragon en el reinado de Felipe II. 3 v.

Poinsot, A. E. Journal intime de la Comédie Française, 1852–71, publié par Georges d'Heylli.

"A journal of the doings of the company during the Second Empire (1852–70). The author, to whom we already owe an admirable edition of Beaumarchais's dramatic works, and also model monographs on M. Regnier, M. Bressant, and Mme. Arnould-Plessy, published as they retired from the stage, begins by giving us a description of the Comédie-Française as it stood at the end of 1852. After this we find, under dates, accounts of each new play, with its cast, of each first appearance, of each revival, of each resignation or vacancy caused by death, supported by frequent extracts from contemporary criticism, Jules Janin, Théophile Gautier, and M. Francisque Sarcey being constantly drawn upon. In the course of the journal we have eclectic criticism and biographic details of nearly all the leading dramatists of France, and of all the members of the Comédie-Française." — *Nation*, Sept. 25.

Proctor, R: A. Rough ways made smooth; a series of familiar essays on scientific subjects.

Contents. The sun's corona and his spots. — Sun-spots and commercial panics. — New planets near the sun. — Results of the British transit expeditions. — Past history of our moon. — A new crater in the moon. — The November meteors. — Expected meteor showers. — Cold winters. — Oxford and Cambridge rowing. — Rowing styles. — Artificial somnambulism. — Hereditary traits. — Bodily illness as a mental stimulant. — Dual consciousness. — Electric lighting. — Great storms. — The recent storms. — Mechanical chess-players. — Influence of the mind on the body.

Rémusat, *Mme.* C. E. J. G. de V., *comtesse* de. Mémoires, 1802–08; pub. par P. de Rémusat. 2 v.

"Voici un livre honnête, utile, qui est la vérité absolue sur l'empereur et sur l'empire. Elle écrit sans passion, sans colère, avec l'embarras touchant d'une conscience qui a été fascinée, qui veut légitimer tout à la fois la fascination subie et le repentir loyal du réveil." — *Rev. pol. et lit.*, 1 nov.

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"Madame de Rémusat was lady-in-waiting to the Empress Josephine, 1802–08; a diary kept by her at the time forms the foundation of these memoirs written some 60 years ago, but unpublished until now on account of the revelations they contain relative to Napoleon and his family. They give details of the life at court, views of the character of Napoleon, his relatives and favorites, and important historical acts, different from any recorded by previous historians."

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Ruskin, J: Photographs referred to in 'Fors clavigera', 'The laws of Fesole', 'St. Mark's rest', *etc.*

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"A popular account of recent researches in the physical geography, geology, and exploration of the country, and its natural history and botany; and in the origin and divisions, customs and language, superstitions, folk lore and religious belief, and practices of the different tribes; together with illustrations of scripture and early church history, from native habits and missionary experience."

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Smith, H. H. Brazil, the Amazons, and the coast; illust. from sketches by J. W. Champney.

Spalding, T: A. Elizabethan demonology; essay in illust. of the belief in the existence of devils, *etc.*; with special ref. to Shakspere and his works.

Spedding, J. Reviews and discussions, literary, political, and historical, not relating to Bacon.

Spencer, H. Ceremonial institutions; being pt. 4 of the Principles of sociology.

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"Page émouvante de l'histoire du Brésil contemporain. C'est le journal d'une déroute aussi loyalement avouée que courageusement subie." — *Rev. des Deux Mondes.*

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Contents. At Chantilly two hundred years ago. — A heroine and a mock hero in the days of the Fronde. — An episode of convent life at St. Cyr. — Urban Grandier; a French record of the 17th century. — Louis XIV. as a matchmaker. — La Fontaine. — The jackdaw that turned out a swan.

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Winsor, J. Reader's handbook of the American Revolution, 1761–83.

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Adamson, R. On the philosophy of Kant.

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Berkeley, G:, *Bp*. Selections; with an introduction and notes by A. C. Fraser. (Clarendon press ser.)

Blanc, *Mme*. T., (*pseud*. T. Bentzon). Un châtiment.

— La grande saulière; — Ma tante Hermine.

"La grande saulière. Une assez touchante idylle encadrée entre les douces collines du Nivernais et qui rappelle, un peu trop peut-être, celles que George Sand encadrait dans les halliers du Berri. Th. Bentzon ne voit pas les paysans en laid. Pour lui, la campagne est le séjour fortuné de toutes les vertus. Le mal n'y saurait naître; si on l'y rencontre, il est venu d'ailleurs. Et d'où? de Paris. Ce parti pris un peu trop absolu n'empêchera par les Parisiens et les Parisiennes de lire l'idylle de Th. Bentzon; on la lira avec plaisir même, et en goûtant ce style doux et pur, plus pur que le lait que nous expédient les honnêtes habitants de la campagne." — *M. Gaucher in Rev. pol. et lit.*, 14 avril, 1877.

— La petite perle; — Desirée Turpin.

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— Le roman d'un muet.

— Une vie manquée.

— Le violon de Job.

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Madelette, a very pretty story, perfectly 'unobjectionable'.

Bolles, A. S. Financial history of the U. S., 1774–89.

Bonneville de Marsangy, L: Madame Campan à Ecouen; étude historique et biographique.

Bréal, M. Mélanges de mythologie et de linguistique.

Bruc, *comte* C. de. The republic of San Marino; tr. from the French.

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"A study of the manners, customs and political systems of Gaul, at the time of Cæsar's invasion, B.C. 59."—*B.P.L.*

Burdo, A. Niger et Bénué; voyage dans l'Afrique centrale.

"The author visited the West Coast in the spring of 1878, and narrates his personal experiences on the lower courses of the two rivers mentioned in the title." — *Roy. Geog. Soc. Proc.*, Dec.

Capefigue, J: B. H. R. Récit des opérations de l'armée française en Espagne.

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Chadwick, J: W. The faith of reason; a series of discourses on the leading topics of religion.

"6 discourses preached in Jan., Feb., 1879, by the author of 'The Bible of to-day', entitled: Agnostic religion; The nature of religion; Concerning God; Immortality; Prayer; Morals. The writer, an agnostic in religion, does not enter into anything controversial, nor attempt to analyze the processes by which religious doctrines have lost their hold upon so many minds, but accepting the situation, asks, if this is so, what is there left of religion, and what is the nature and good of it?" — *Title-slip registry.*

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"It is surprising to see how many new things remain to be said about a period which, one might have thought, was thoroughly well known. The archives of Foreign Affairs, the collections of the Bibliothèque Nationale, the despatches of the Venetian ambassadors, have furnished M. Chéruel with an ample harvest." — *G. Monod in Contemp. rev.*, May.

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Chodzko, A. Les chants historiques de l'Ukraine, et les chansons des Latyches des bords de la Dvina occidentale; trad. sur les textes orig.

"M. Chodzko has done good service by rendering generally available a considerable part of the contents of several valuable works which seemed to be destined to remain sealed books so far as most readers are concerned." — *Acad.*, Oct. 18.

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Denny, J. W. Wearing the blue in the 25th Mass. Volunteer Infantry, with Burnside's coast division, 18th army corps, and army of the James.

Didier, E: La petite princesse.

"Une adroite princesse. Elle tourne tous les obstacles et déconcerte tous les plans de résistance. Ce petit récit tres romanesque, d'une vraisemblance contestable, n'est pas sans quelque agrément et le style n'est pas sans valeur, chose rare par les romans qui courent." — *Rev. pol. et lit.*, 31 mai.

Douen, O. Clément Marot, et le psautier huguenot; contenant les mélodies primitives des psaumes et des specimens d'harmonie. 2 v.

"La traduction des psaumes reprend dans l'œuvre de Marot la place qu'on s'obstinait à lui refuser, et cette place se justifie moins peut-être par la grâce et l'élégance de son interprétation que par un souci remarquable de se tenir le plus rapproché possible de l'original. C'est à peine si parmi les plus récents traducteurs en vers, un seul peut être comparé a cet égard au poëte de la Renaissance." — *Rev. pol. et lit.*, 3 mai.

Douglas, R. K. Confucianism and Taouism. (Soc. for Prom. Christ. Knowl. Non-Christian relig. systems.)

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Foucher de Careil, L: A., *comte*. Descartes, la princesse Elisabeth et la reine Christine d'après des lettres inédites.

"La princesse Elisabeth a été l'élève préférée de Descartes, livrée tout entière à l'étude, à la méditation, ayant sacrifié un trône à sa religion et le mariage à la recherche de la vérité. ... Cette gravité, cette austérité, n'est pas chose surprenante dans une fille de la maison des Stuarts, cette race violente, agitée, presque tragique comme celle des Atrides: tel est le problème psychologique que M. de Careil essaye de résoudre grâce à cette correspondance. On pouvait déjà trouver des explications dans les cruelles épreuves qui avaient attristé sa vie. Mais ces traverses, expliquent-ils tout? Non; il y a aussi une maladie à peine connue au 17e siècle, la mélancholie; le sentiment amer du contraste qui existe entre nos facultés et la fin qu'elles atteignent; c'est la soif de savoir qui n'est jamais assouvie, la grande curiosité jamais satisfaite; c'est enfin la tristesse vague et l'énervement du doute, le scepticisme — elle l'appelle elle-même par son nom — et, comme nous dirions aujourd'hui, le pessimisme." — *M. Gaucher, in Rev. pol. et lit.*, 26 juillet.

Gaboriau, E. Le dossier, no. 113. 19e éd.

— Monsieur Lecoq. (T. 1, 11e éd.; 2, 10e éd.) 2 v.

Gazier, A. Les dernières années du cardinal de Retz, 1655-79; étude historique et littéraire.

"Les dernières années de Retz, depuis la mort de Mazarin jusqu'à 1679, nous étaient connues par un ouvrage récent de M. A. Gazier, ouvrage plein de recherches, d'ingénieuse érudition, de révélations instructives, qui a été fortement mis à contribution par M. Chantelauze et que l'œuvre de ce dernier ne fera pas tomber dans l'oubli." — *Georges de Nouvion in Rev. pol. et lit.*, 16 août.

Girard, J. A. Le sentiment religieux en Grèce d'Homère à Eschyle. 2e éd.

"La thèse fondamentale de M. Girard, c'est que les Grecs n'ont pas été seulement les gais et robustes adolescens qu'on s'est plus quelquefois à nous représenter, heureux de vivre, ne rêvant rien au delà des satisfactions de la vie présente, indifférens au grand problème de la destinée de l'homme. Et cette opinion, justifiée par l'histoire de la littérature, ou plus exactement de la poésie depuis les temps d'Homère jusqu'à Eschyle, fait du livre de M. Girard, en même temps que la démonstration d'une thèse originale, une véritable histoire de la grande poésie grecque." — *Rev. d. Deux Mondes.*

Gower, *Ld.* R. The figure painters of Holland. (Illust. biog. of the great artists.)

Gras, F. Li carbounié; epoupèio en 12 cant; trad. franç. en regard.

"'Li carbounié' ranks among the more serious works of the modern Provençal literature. ... The hero is a charcoal burner of the Mont Ventour. Fired by a love of change, and feeling his young life and energy restless within him, he determines to seek adventures in the plains and towns below, and to learn further of the ways of men. ... Here are incident, movement, interest, considerable power, a fine subject full of local color, and yet we are struck by an absence of artistic proportion, and a tendency to exaggeration. ... M. Gras has produced a great work full of life and color, and when he has put curb and rein upon his Pegasus, and controlled its fiery energy, we hope to follow him in his flights with unmixed admiration and pleasure." — *Emilie L. Marsials, in Acad.*, Sept. 13.

Gray, *Mrs.* J: H: Fourteen months in Canton.

Guiteau, C: J. The truth; a companion to the Bible.

Haden, F. S. About etching.

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Hartmann, E: von. Le Darwinisme; ce qu'il y a de vrai et de faux dans cette théorie; trad. par G. Guéroult. 2e éd.

Huyshe, *Capt.* G. L. The Red River expedition.

James, H:, *Jr.* Confidence.

"If Mr. James be not incapable of describing passion, at all events he has still to show that he is capable of it. During the last fifteen years, more or less, he has been writing stories of remarkable subtlety, charm, and literary finish; he has introduced us to many characters who seemed to have in them capacities for the highest passion, — as witness Christina Light, in the novel called Roderick Hudson; and yet he has never allowed them to bring those capacities to the proof. He uniformly evades the situations; but the evasion is managed with ingenuity and plausibility." — *Spectator*, Jan. 10.

Jean, *l'abbé, pseud.* Francisque; histoire contemporaine de l'éducation cléricale et monastique.

"Voici un livre qui fait et fera du bruit. ... L'abbé Jean déclare qu'il ne vise pas au style et qu'encore moins il recherche un succès de scandale. Rien n'est plus exact. Le style est souvent lâche, gonflé, et diffus, et il a un parfum de séminaire et de sermon de campagne. ... Peut-être est-ce sa propre histoire qu'il raconte. Il le fait avec émotion et sincérité, sans chercher, en effet, le scandale. Ce n'est pas là un pamphlet comme 'Le maudit', mais un tableau fidèle où il y a des coins de lumière, s'il y a beaucoup d'ombres. Pas d'hostilité contre l'essence du dogme, pas de colères contre les personnes, mais seulement un souvenir attristé d'épreuves vraiment cruelles et la protestation d'une âme énergique, indépendante, aimante surtout et éprise de l'idéal, contre la tyrannie de règles étroites et glacées." — *Maxime Gaucher, in Rev. pol. et lit.*, 20 sept.

Keary, A. A doubting heart. (Franklin Sq. libr.)

"It is not often that a critic peruses a book from end to end without marking a single passage for praise or blame." — *Athen.*, Nov. 22.

Largeau, V. Le pays de Rirha, Ouargla; voyage à Rhadamès.

"The author's project was to reach the Niger from Algeria by following the great valleys of the Sahara, but he appears only to have penetrated as far south as Zmaïla, about 31° N. lat., after staying at Wargla." — *Royal Geog. Soc. Proc.*, Nov.

Lock, C: G. W. The home of the Eddas; with a chapter on the Sprengisandr by Dr. C. Le Neve Foster.

"It is difficult to praise work so loosely put together, so pedantic, and so full of repetitions; but it is equally difficult to blame a volume of such genuine research, stored with so much information and even learning, and containing the results of such untiring observation." — *Athenæum*, June 14.

Lorrain, F. Le problème de la France contemporaine.

"An analysis of the works of Pierre G. F. Le Play, and B. de Saint-Bonnet, the former of whom proposed, as a means of settling social problems in France, a return to feudalism. The author advocates the establishment of a social hierarchy or aristocracy, and is decidedly anti-democratic." — *B. P. L.*

Lubomirski, *le prince* J. Le nihilisme en Russie.

Maberly, J. The print collector; ed., with notes by R. Hoe, Jr.

"Written in a plain, direct fashion, and beginning as it ought, with the simplest and most rudimentary details. It is an admirable handbook, and is supplemented with some excellent notes by the editor. The appendix contains practical instruction in the various arts of etching, engraving, *etc.*, and a very good and concise account of modern etchers, with a list of their principal works. There are, besides, complete lists of the works of Dürer and Rembrandt, and a full catalogue of the bibliography of prints." — *Int. rev.*, Feb.

McCarthy, J. History of our own times from the accession of Queen Victoria to the Berlin Congress. Vol. 1.

McCosh, J., *D.D.* The emotions.

"Treats, first, of the elements of emotion, and, secondly, of the classification and description of the emotions. He has been led to the consideration of his theme, as he says in his preface, by the vagueness and ambiguity in common thought and literature in connection with the subject, and by 'the tendency on the part of the prevailing physiological psychology of the day to resolve all feeling and our very emotions into nervous action, and thus gain an important province of our nature to materialism."

Malleson, *Col.* G. B. History of the Indian mutiny, 1857–58, commencing from the close of Kaye's Hist. of the Sepoy war. 2d ed. 2 v.

Mohl, J. Vingt-sept ans d'histoire des études orientales. Tome 1.

M. Mohl was secretary of the Société Asiatique from 1840 to 1867; this work contains his annual reports.

"Il y comprit le champ entier des études orientales, et se chargea de rendre comte à ses confrères de tous les travaux accomplis dans l'année. ... Embrassant le monde entier, Mohl groupait dans un exposé simple, facile, lumineux, tous les progrès que faisaient ces belles recherches. Et combien les circonstances furent favorables à ce grand et large rapporteur! L'Assyrie, qui semblait perdue à jamais, sortant de dessous terre, l'égyptologie atteignant un degré de certitude qu'on avait à peine osé espérer, le chinois compris dans ses plus délicates profondeurs, les Védas et les origines aryennes éclairés de lumières inattendues, les monuments du bouddhisme découverts et compris, l'histoire de la littérature hindoue se dégageant des chimères dont on l'avait entourée d'abord: ce fut l'âge d'or des études orientales; Mohl en fut le digne, savant et éloquent historien." — *E. Renan.*

Morin, P. A. Les lois relatives à la guerre. 2 v.

Muir, J: Metrical translations from Sanskrit writers.

Muir, *Sir* W: The Coran; its composition and teaching, and the testimony it bears to the Holy Scriptures. (Soc. for Prom. Christ. Knowl. Non-relig. systems.)

Poplimont, C: La France héraldique. 8 v.

Quarterly review, Jan.

"Opens with an article remarkable in every way, and admirable in style, on that of the late much-neglected character, Lord Bolingbroke. Had Lord Macaulay only died last month instead of unfortunately twenty years earlier, we should have unhesitatingly ascribed this brilliant essay to his pen. There is also a learned and almost exhaustive treatise on 'Greek civilization in the East." — *Examiner*, Jan. 24.

Reade, T. M. Chemical denudation in relation to geological time.

"A vast amount of good solid fact is environed by curious calculations, and by hypotheses of a highly exciting nature. ... All the hypotheses and conclusions in the book are the product of a geological imagination of the highest and most vigorous order." — *Nature*, Oct. 2.

Regnaud, P. Matériaux pour servir à l'histoire de la philosophie de l'Inde. 2 pts.

Revue des Deux Mondes, jan. 1.

"Every one interested in Gibbon should read the article by M. O. d'Haussonville in the *Revue des Deux Mondes*, entitled 'Le salon de Madame Neckar'. M. d'Haussonville, who is very severe upon Gibbon's conduct, prints the celebrated epistle addressed by Gibbon to Mlle. Curchod, when 'he sighed as a lover, and obeyed as a son', and a very spirited letter by Mlle. Curchod, which is couched in scathing terms." — *Athenæum*, Jan. 17.

Rivers, T: The orchard-house; or, The cultivation of fruit-trees under glass. 16th ed., re-edited by T. F. Rivers.

Rothan, G. Les origines de la guerre de 1870: La politique française en 1866.

Scheffer-Boichorst, P. Florentiner Studien.

"In this work the author first brought forward the evidence which he claims proves the spuriousness of Dino Compagni's 'Chronicon Florentinum' and of Malispini's 'Storia'. In a later work, 'Die Chronik des Dino Compagni', he has maintained this view. For an account of the controversy to which this charge gave rise, consult the 'Archivio storico italiano', 1874, p. 165; 1875, p. 453; and articles in 'Historische Zeitschrift', by Hegel, v. 35, p. 32; and Bernhardi, 1877, p. 77. The following works were published in regard to the dispute: Fanfani, 'Dino Compagni vendicato'. Milano, 1870; Hegel, 'Die Chronik des Dino Compagni'. Leipzig, 1875. Hegel takes issue with Scheffer-Boichorst. Burckhardt says that in Germany Boichorst's view is generally accepted, while in Italy the genuineness of the chronicle is maintained. The Italian view is set forth in Capponi's 'Storia della repubblica di Firenze', v. 2, p. 569-574." — *B. P. L.*

Schiltberger, J: [His] bondage and travels in Europe, Asia, and Africa, 1396-1427; tr. by K: F: Neumann. (Hakluyt Soc.)

"Schiltberger was made prisoner at the battle of Nicopolis, and was taken into the service of Bajazet, sharing in expeditions to Egypt and Asia Minor. Falling into the power of Timour, he took part in the invasions of Armenia and Georgia, the expedition to Abkase, and the return to Samarcand across the Araxes and through Persia. He remained in the service of Timour's son and grandson at Kars and Erivan, from which latter place he traversed the western provinces of the Caspian, passing through Derbent into great Tartary, afterwards visiting Siberia, and eventually crossing the kingdom of Kiptchak and arriving at Kaffa in the Crimea. He then went again to Egypt and to Palestine and (probably) Arabia, returning to the Crimea, whence he journeyed to the Caucasus and back to Mingrelia. Escaping to the shores of the Black Sea, he reached Lazistan, was taken by ship to Constantinople, and finally found his way to Bavaria. It is unnecessary to do more than refer to the interest of a record of these extended travels at such an early date." — *Royal Geog. Soc. Proc.*, Nov.

Shakespeare, W: History of the life and death of King John; ed., with notes, by W: J. Rolfe.

The following all have introductions and notes by Rev. H: N. Hudson.

— King Richard II.
— Merchant of Venice.
— The tempest.
— Tragedy of Hamlet.
— Tragedy of King Lear.
— Tragedy of Macbeth.

Skeat, *Rev.* W. W. Etymological dictionary of the English language. Pt. 2.

Swinburne, A. C: A study of Shakespeare.

Thorburn, S. S. David Leslie. 2 v.

"Not a story at all, the love affair being uninteresting and uneventful to the last degree, and the book itself being no more than a wordy and rather dreary set of sketches of Anglo-Indian and Afghan life and manners." — *Acad.*, Oct. 4.

Vachon, M. La bibliothêque du Louvre et la collection bibliographique Motteley. (L'art français pendant la guerre de 1870-71.)

Valroger, L. de. Les Celtes, la Gaul celtique.

"Treats of the legislation of the Gauls and Celts. The subject has never yet been examined except in the most superficial manner. M. de Valroger begins with a descriptive sketch of Gaul in the primitive ages; an instructive parallel is then drawn between what classical antiquity knew about the Celts and the results obtained by modern research; and the last section of the volume contains the practical application of the data previously collected, and gives an account of the fundamental principles of law as it existed amongst the various branches of the Celtic family." — *Sat. rev.*, June 7.

Vast, H: Le cardinal Bessarion, 1403-72; étude sûr la chrétienté et la Renaissance vers le milieu du 15e siècle.

"Le cardinal Bessarion, si savant, si hospitalier, si delicat, Mécène de la littérature et des littérateurs grecs exilés de Constantinople, méritait à tous les titres d'être remis en lumière. M. Vast n'a épargné ni les recherches, ni le travail. On pourrait peut-être lui reprocher d'avoir voulu tout dire; mais comment s'interdire l'érudition en traçant le portrait d'un erudit?" — *Rev. d. D. M.*, 15 mars.

Véra, A. Essais de philosophie hégélienne.
— L'Hégélianisme et la philosophie.
— Introduction à la philosophie de Hégel. 2e éd.

Verne, J. Les cinq cents millions de la bégum, suivi de Les révoltés de la 'Bounty'. 9e éd.

Wedmore, F: Méryon and Méryon's Paris; with a descriptive catalogue of the artist's work.

"Mr. Wedmore shows as deplorable a lack of good taste as of good writing, and the reader who is ignorant of Méryon's work is left very nearly as much in the dark about its character and tendency as he was before. ... The adverse criticism which we have been obliged to pass on the earlier division of this little book does not extend to the technical chapters at its close. The 'Notes for the amateur' show study and experience; while the closing catalogue, which is very minutely drawn out, must be considered as exhaustive and authoritative until M. Philippe Burty favors us with the long-promised results of his labor." — *Sat. rev.*, Sept. 9.

Wood, H. C., *M.D.* Brain-work and overwork. (Keen, W. W. Amer. health primers.)

Woolsey, T. D. Communism and socialism in their history and theory.

Zeller, B. Le connétable de Luynes, Montauban, et la Valteline.

"Reprenant une tâche commencée par M. Cousin et la reprenant à l'aide de documens nouveaux, M. B. Zeller entreprend de prouver que le favori de Louis XIII. n'a pas mérité les mépris dont l'ont accablé la plupart des historiens, et qu'il a été un véritable homme d'état, un prédécesseur inégal, mais non pas indigne, de Richelieu. Il met les renseignemens en œuvre avec beaucoup de discernement et de critique." — *Rev. d. D. M.*

Adeline, J. Sculptures grotesques et symboliques, Rouen et environs, préf. par Champfleury.

Allen, F: D. Remnants of early Latin.

Amos, S. Fifty years of the English constitution, 1830–80.

"Mr. Amos has dealt very largely with the events of the last half-dozen years, and has treated them with sufficient clearness, though constantly with judicial caution. The least satisfactory part is that which treats of the liberty of the subject. ... It is certainly incorrect to say that 'legislative assemblies are not the less despotic for being democratised'. Mr. Amos would be the first to admit that, since the House of Commons has become a more popular assembly, it has given civil liberties which a narrower franchise refused or dreaded." — *J. E. T. Rogers, in Acad.*, Feb. 14.

Annales de démographie internationale, 1877–78. 2 v.

Antiquary, The; Jan.

"If its editor can keep up to the very high level which he has attained, it will be a valuable addition to historical literature. Dr. Hayman contributes the first portion of a most interesting account of Tewkesbury Abbey." — *Acad.*, Jan. 3.

Baker, W. M. Carter Quarterman.

— A year worth living; a story of a place and of a people one cannot afford not to know.

Barine, A. L'œuvre de Jésus-ouvrier; les cercles catholiques.

"Il y a là des faits bien curieux et des scènes fort piquantes. ... Il a en même temps une sérieuse portée. Il révèle d'une façon saisissante le dessein nettement arrêté et patiemment poursuivi par l'Association de réorganiser la société contemporaine sur les assises que l'Eglise romaine prétend établir. Les membres de l'Œuvre sont les soldats d'une idée, et cette idée c'est la contre-révolution faite au nom du Syllabus. Il s'agit de subordonner le pouvoir civil au pouvoir religieux, d'absorber l'éducation de toutes les couches de la société, de donner à l'Eglise la suprématie sur les hautes classes, le protectorat des classes inférieures. La question n'est plus de résister, mais de dominer; de se défendre, mais de prendre l'offensive; de repousser le contrôle de l'état, mais de contrôler l'état, de se substituer à lui, et de dire: 'l'état c'est moi'." — *Rev. pol. et lit.*, 27 sept.

Bentham, G. Handbook of the British flora. 2 v.

Berthet, E. B. La bête du Gévaudan. 2 v.

"La bête du Gévaudan, animal fameux, qui répandit, au siècle dernier, une grande terreur dans la province de Gévaudan. Son apparition soudaine, en l'année 1765, occupa bientôt toute la France. ... Dans 'La bête du Gévaudan' par Berthet l'intérêt principal est dirigé sur une jeune héroïne. ... " — *Larousse.*

Biograph and review, The. Vol. 1.

Blackwell, *Dr.* E. Counsel to parents on the moral education of their children [in relation to sex].

Bonitz, H. Origin of the Homeric poems; a lecture; tr. from the 4th German ed. by L. R. Packard.

"Opposes the theory that the Iliad and the Odyssey were written by one person. The notes contain references to the literature upon this subject." — *B. P. L.*

Braddon, M. E. Barbara; or, Splendid misery. (Franklin Sq. libr.)

" 'Barbara' is a very amusing book indeed." — *Exam.*, Feb. 7.

Braithwaite, W: *and* J., *eds.* Retrospect of medicine, July – Dec. 1879.

Brewer, E. C. The reader's handbook of allusions, references, plots, and stories; with two app.

Brinsmead, E. The history of the pianoforte; with an account of the theory of sound and of the music and musical instruments of the ancients.

"A labor of love that has engaged his careful attention during the last ten years. ... Mr. Brinsmead's concise little volume has thoroughly fulfilled its purpose." — *Examiner*, Oct. 18.

Buck, A. H., *M.D.* Treatise on hygiene and public health. 2 v.

Burton, J: H. History of the reign of Queen Anne. 3 v.

"The reader will open these three handsome volumes with expectations of pleasure, and will continue his perusal with constant feelings of enjoyment; but before he has read many pages he will find that they are disfigured by many errors of detail, and that the discussion of some important points of English life has been altogether overlooked." — *W. P. Courtney, in the Academy*, Jan. 24.

Cogordan, G: Droit des gens: La nationalité au point de vue des rapports internationaux.

"Un livre excellent. ... C'est un sujet qu'on s'est mis à étudier sérieusement seulement depuis quelques années, que celui de la nationalité sous les rapports internationaux." — *Louis Renault, in Revue de droit international*, v. 11. 1879.

College of New Jersey. The Princeton book; a series of sketches pertaining to the history, *etc.*, of the College; by officers and graduates.

Contemporary rev., Feb.

"Dr. Radcliffe's paper 'On the pedigree of man', a partly thoughtful, partly dreamy, effort to suggest, rather than prove, that the Ego in man is the telegraph-clerk, and not part of the electric machine; and that man differs from all other created things, and especially from all other sentient things, in being in some fashion a part of God, or rather a partaker of the nature of God." *Spectator*, Feb. 7.

Cowley, C: Famous divorces of all ages.

"Among other noted men and women whose marital infelicities are here recorded, are Charles Sumner, Charles Dickens, Charles O'Conor, the Princess de Beauffremont, Daniel Sickels, George Sand, Lord Percy, Lord Nelson, Caroline Norton, Mirabeau, the Duchess of Kingston, the Duchess of Cleveland, the Countess of Somerset, Patti, Queen Caroline, Queen Vashti, Lady Grosvenor, Lady Ross, John Philpot Curran, Dion, Cæsar, Cicero, Edwin Forrest, Cardinal Fesch, Philip of Macedon, Madame Tallien, 'the Victoria Woodhull of the French Revolution', Mary, Queen of Scots, Napoleon and his two brothers, Louis and Jerome (husband of the late Mrs. Patterson-Bonaparte), Henry VIII., Queen Eleonora, Pope Adrian II., Henry IV., John Wesley, and Jane Shore."

— Leaves from a lawyer's life afloat and ashore.

Cutter, B: *and* W: R. History of Arlington, Mass.

De Peyster, F: Life and administration of Richard, Earl of Bellomont, Governor of the provinces of N. Y., Mass., and N. H., 1697–1701.

Dodge, M. A. Our common school system.

Dowden, E: Southey. (Morley, J: Eng. men of letters.)

Dozon, A. Manuel de la langue chkipe ou albanaise.

Drake, S: A. History of Middlesex County, Mass., cont. histories of every city and town in the county, and a general history of the county. Vol. 1.

Dublin review, Jan.

"The chief interest of the number lies in the final instalment of Prof. Mivart's long criticism on Mr. Herbert Spencer's philosophy. Probably no contemporary writer has called forth so many answers and refutations as Mr. Spencer, and none among them have been more amusing to lookers-on than Prof. Mivart's. The present article sums up the long indictment against Mr. Spencer with a naïve dogmatism which reminds one of its author's bizarre little volume on 'Contemporary evolution'." — *Acad.*, Jan. 31.

Du Boisgobey, F. Le crime de l'opéra. 2 v.

Dugast-Matifeux, C: Nantes ancien et le pays nantais, comprenant la chronologie des seigneurs, *etc.*

Edda. The younger Edda, also called Snorre's Edda, or the prose Edda; an English version of The foreword; The fooling of Gylfe, the afterword; Brage's talk, the afterword; and the important passages in the poet. diction, Skaldskaparmal; with introd., *etc.*, by R. B. Anderson.

Ernouf, *le baron* **A. A.** Du Weser au Zambèze; excursion dans l'Afrique australe; — Chez les Zoulous; — Souvenirs de Californie.

Eyriès, G. Châteaux historiques de la France; accomp. d'eaux-fortes. 2 v.

Felker, P. H. 'What the grocers sell us'; a manual for buyers; cont. the natural history and manufacture of all grocer's goods; also their adulterations, *etc.*

Fiaux, L: Hist. de la guerre civile de 1871.

Fisher, M. M. The three pronunciations of Latin. 2d ed.

The three methods are the Continental, the Roman (for some years in use at Harvard College), and the usual English. Prof. Fisher is strongly in favor of the last.

Foley, H: Records of the English Province of the Society of Jesus. 5 v.

"Historic facts illust. of the labors and sufferings of its members in the 16th-17th centuries."

George, H: Progress and poverty; an inquiry into the cause of industrial depressions, and of increase of want with increase of wealth; the remedy.

"The remedy proposed is the substitution of a common for an individual ownership in land, which is, according to the author, 'the source of all wealth, and the field of all labor'." — *Boston Pub. Lib. Bull.*

Golden-rod; an idyl of Mount Desert. (Harper's half-hour ser.)

Gray, A. Natural science and religion.

Harper, *Rev.* **T:** Metaphysics of the school. Vol. 1.

Hegel, G: W: F: Esthétique; trad. par C. Bénard. 2e éd. 2 v.

— Philosophie de la religion, trad. par A. Véra. 2 v.

Helbig, W. Beiträge zur altitalischen Kultur-und Kunstgeschichte. 1. Bd. Die Italiker in der Poebene.

Hérelle, G. Documents inédits sur les Etats-Généraux, 1482–1789, tirés des archives de Vitry-le-François.

Holmes, G. Treatise on vocal physiology and hygiene, with special reference to the cultivation and preservation of the voice.

Houssaye, H: Histoire d'Alcibiade et de la république athénienne, depuis la mort de Périclès jusqu'à l'avénement des trente tyrans. 4e éd. 2 v.

— Histoire d'Apelles. 2e éd.

Inglis, J., (*pseud.* Maori). Sport and work on the Nepaul frontier; or, Twelve years' sporting reminiscences of an indigo planter.

"Not India for the Indians, but India for imperial Britain — which is the only effectual way of elevating the Indians themselves." — *Acad.*, May 31.

"One of the chief elements of success in writing a book is to be thoroughly acquainted with the subject you propose to treat of. In 'Sport and work on the Nepaul frontier', 'Maori', or Mr. James Inglis, shows himself cognizant of the fact, and gives us a vivid picture of Indian life without any of the egotism." — *Exam.*, Dec. 14.

"The author, after a long residence in India, found, he says, among his friends at home such an amazing ignorance of ordinary Indian life, that he thought there was room for a chatty, familiar, unpretending book, giving an account of every-day Indian life, as well as of the hunting, shooting, fishing, and other amusements; together with the manners, customs, observations, and sayings of the natives, so far as they bear on the Englishman's social life. This is by no means a bad programme, and, as far as the word 'sport' is concerned, there is no ground for complaint. But when the reader begins to search for Maori's promised picture of native manners and customs, it is only in the first 27 pages; the 21 chapters which follow are almost entirely devoted to 'sport' in some shape or other. The author is a veritable Nimrod, and never weary of singing the glories of pig-sticking, deer-stalking in the woods, the slaughter of leopards, alligators, the rhinoceros, and tigers of all varieties and degrees of ferocity."

Inter-oceanic canal, The, and the Monroe doctrine.

Jeaffreson, C. A young squire of the 17th century, (1676–86); ed. by J. C. Jeaffreson. 2 v.

"Exceedingly bright and attractive chapters, the narrative in which is founded on the letters which follow." — *Ath.*

"Christopher Jeaffreson, born in 1650, inherited large plantations in the West Indies. These latter possessions needing closer attention than an owner living in England could give, a voyage to St. Kitt's was undertaken by him in early life, and led to his settlement there for about five years, during which he worked hard as a planter and merchant, and also took an active part in the politics of the colony. ... But the ordinary [English] reader will turn more readily to the pages written from London, after Christopher's return to England in Sept., 1682." — *J. J. Cartwright in Acad.*

Jouffroy d'Eschavannes, —. Traité complet de la science du blason à l'usage des bibliophiles, *etc.*

Laffitte, J. Gambetta intime, sa vie et sa fortune

Lay folks mass book; or, The manner of hearing mass; [by Archbp. Jeremiah] from mss. of the 10th-15th century. (Early Eng. Text Soc.)

"Leaves the fact absolutely certain that English laymen of the 12th century did not understand the Latin of the missal service. It also proves that, while they were present at this service, they were occupied (with but one or two very brief interruptions) with devotions entirely distinct from those of the celebrant. The origin of this practice, and its extension until it seems fairly to have driven from the field the very theory of congregational worship, are further points of singular interest." — *Saturday review*, Jan. 24.

Lenthéric, C: La Provence maritime, ancienne et moderne.

"La troisième et non la moins attrayante partie de l'œuvre qu'il a consacrée au littoral méditerranéen. ... L'archéologue, le géologue, et l'artiste! M. Lenthéric est tout cela. ... 9 cartes, admirablement gravées." — *Polybiblion*, déc.

"La Provence est la terre bénie de l'archéologie. ... La, comme en Italie, on marche sur les tombes grecques et romaines. Comme en Italie, on peut suivre, par les débris exhumés du sol, les étapes de trois civilisations, et chaque pierre mériterait d'avoir un nom. ... Chez des peuples artistes avant tout, les religions se sont succédé sans se détruire; les mythes se sont mêlés les uns aux autres, et bien plus difficile est de déterminer, dans l'histoire de l'art et des mœurs, le point où Astarté finit et Vénus commence, que de distinguer, sur le sol de la vielle Gaule, le moment où le druidisme disparait devant les divinités romaines et où celles-ci font place au Dieu unique des chrétiens. ... L'éclat des voix, la sonorité des noms et cet accent chantant qui déplait aux gens du Nord, mais qui a longtemps charmé les oreilles méridionales, tout cela nous rappelle les mélopées doriques et resonne comme des échos de la Grèce. Les figures surtout ont gardé l'empreinte des nobles origines: ce sont des Grecques que les Arlésiennes. Dans le sud de la Provence, le type romain est fondamental. Puis, çà et la, on rencontre des masques arabes. ... Enfin on trouve parfois un type très rare en Europe et que l'art antique nous a seul transmis: l'ancien type égyptien. C'est particulierement chez les paysans et chez les gens du peuple que ces descendances s'accusent. ... Ils se marient ensemble et restent beaux; il y a chez eux une dignité, une assurance, certains airs naturellement impérieux qui indiquent d'anciens dominateurs." — *Villamus in Rev. pol. et lit.*, 31 jan.

Lesguillon, P: J: Théâtre; préc. d'une notice bibliographique. 1r vol.

Contents. Esquisse biographique. — Prologue des Nouveaux adelphes. — Nouveaux adelphes. — Méphistophélès. — Aoust 1572. — Les prétendants. — Les deux lièvres.

Lombard, A. Pauliciens, Bulgares, et bons-hommes, en Orient et en Occident; étude sur quelques sectes du Moyen Age.

Macmillan's magazine, Feb.

"King Cetewayo's own account of the history of Zululand and of the late war. This is contributed by the officer who conveyed his Majesty to Capetown, and is now in charge of him. It was taken from the King's own lips in a series of conversations on the subject." — *Academy*, Jan. 24.

Main, D: M. Treasury of English sonnets; ed. from the orig. sources, with notes and illust.

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— Humanity and the man; a poem.

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"Both the subject and the treatment are far more popular than any other part of the 'Synthetic philosophy', except, perhaps, the extremely interesting chapters on the origin of religious ideas in the preceding volume of the 'Sociology'. ... Though from the nature of its subject-matter it cannot be considered as one of Mr. Spencer's most valuable works, there are perhaps few of them more startling in the unexpected order so admirably introduced into a mass of chaotic material. The whole theory, as a whole, bursts upon the reader like a revelation, while every separate page is replete with ingenious illustrations, apt affiliations of fact on fact, and curiously obvious, yet unsuspected connections between the most apparently remote observances — social, political, and religious." — *Grant Allen, in Academy*, Jan. 24.

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Contents. Pepita Ximenès. — Les illusions de don Faustino.

"Quelques changements font de ce travail une adaptation plutôt qu'une traduction. Ces changements étaient, paraît-il, indispensables, car le premier renferme beaucoup de théologie, et le second est quelque peu noyé dans la métaphysique. Ainsi modifiés, on lira avec plaisir les deux récits, le premier surtout, qui justifie le mot de Mérimée sur le style de Juan Valera: 'naïf et malin à la fois'. Les détails piquants y abondent; la couleur locale, dont pourtant l'auteur n'abuse jamais, leur donne de l'originalité; enfin il y court comme un souffle léger d'ironie voltairienne." — *Rev. pol. et lit.*, 31 mai, 1879.

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"De tous les biographes du grand compositeur, Mizler, Forkel et bien d'autres, Bitter est le plus estimé; mais cette minutie de détails qui rend les biographies allemandes fatigantes, et qui a paru trop grande ici même aux Anglais, rendait pour nous le livre de Bitter peu abordable. Grâce à d'heureux retranchements, nous avons maintenant un portrait de Bach tracé à grands traits, tel qu'il convient à cette noble figure." — *Rev. pol. et lit.*, 22 nov.

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"The folk-lore of these wandering tribes consists in legendary tales and traditions repeated by the elders, reclining in their hammocks over the evening fires, to their children, who implicitly believe and in their turn hand them down to their successors; but those Indians who have been much in contact with what is called civilization are becoming forgetful of the ancient traditions of their race, which are rapidly dying out." — *Trübner's Amer. and Orient. lit. record*, 1879.

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"The author very ingeniously attempts to show that the 'moral nature', meaning the whole range of properly emotional experience, is probably connected with processes in the great sympathetic system, as the 'intellectual' and the 'active' natures are connected with processes of the cerebro-spinal system. Suggestions to this effect have been made before by various inquirers, but nobody has supported the position by so careful a consideration of the phenomena of feeling from the subjective point of view. The book helps to shed light on the most obscure and perplexing department of the psychological field." — *Mind*, Jan.

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Cobden, R: Political writings; with an introd. essay by Sir L. Mallet.

Collet, S. D. The Brahmo year-book for 1876–79; brief records of work and life in the theistic churches of India. 4 v.

"The volume for 1879 is one of unusual interest, as it contains all the materials for forming an impartial judgment on the schism in the Brahmo-Somaj caused by Keshub Chunder Sen's marriage of his daughter, while still under the age which he himself had laid down as the minimum age for marriage, to the young Maharajah of Kooch Behar, with rites which, if not actually idolatrous, undoubtedly savoured of the idolatrous, and were not pure theistic rites." — *Spectator*, Jan. 18.

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Davis, N. K. The theory of thought; a treatise on deductive logic.

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"Distinctly a minor work; it is simple and genuine, and its scheme permits the writer to display all his cleverness, which is great; his tact, which is considerable, and his workmanship, which is perfect. It is not a large enough thing to tempt his imagination to part with experience and observation, which is usually his main error." — *Nation*, April 22.

Financial reform almanack, 1880.

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"A picture of the condition of Palestine during 1853–56, which includes the period of the Crimean war. The drawing is lifelike and often artistic, and if the plan, or absence of plan, entails a certain amount of seeming repetition, the effect produced is the more impressive and lasting. Among other subjects he has supplied much valuable material towards the understanding of that old labyrinthine problem, the eastern question." — *Athenæum*, Oct. 26.

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"Scarcely a single pedigree is traced farther back than the 13th century, and the wholesome skepticism which Mr. Foster exhibits contrasts well with the credulity or indifference which Sir Bernard Burke would appear to favor. ... The space which has been obtained by the decollation of the pedigrees has been devoted to their 'lateral extension', and thus the family tree, though less lofty, covers even more ground than before. Kinsfolk and relations are duly entered to a very remote degree." — *Acad.*, Jan. 3.

French heiress, A, in her own château; by the author of 'One only', *etc*.

"Shows an intimate knowledge of the better kind of French life." — *Ath.*, April 27, 1879.

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"He has given in this volume a real study of his books. ... The biographical part of the book is intelligently sympathetic. ... A chapter apiece is given to the four chief works, the 'Progress', the 'Holy war', 'Mr. Badman', and 'Grace abounding'. ... Only once is Mr. Froude crotchety, and that is in his extraordinary denunciation of the 2d part of the 'Pilgrim's progress'." — *Ath.*, Feb. 21.

Gaffarel, P. Les colonies françaises.

"Clearly and methodically written, full of details about physical and historical geography, and exhaustive without being unnecessarily long. In his introduction M. Gaffarel endeavors to refute the common opinion that Frenchmen have no natural aptitude for colonization." — *Sat. rev.*, Oct. 4.

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"Romance of Gascony, reign of Louis XVIII.; numerous adventures, tragical and comical, which gives a most graphic picture of the manners and customs of the period." — *Pub. weekly*, March 27.

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Gill, *Capt*. W: The river of golden sand; narrative of a journey through China to Burmah; with introd. essay by Col. H: Yule. 2 v.

"The Council of the Royal Geographical Society have awarded the gold medal to Capt. Gill for the admirable geographical work he has performed during two long journeys of exploration, undertaken voluntarily for the cause of science, and at his own cost. The first journey was along the north frontier of Persia, in a region of high political interest, regarding which very little was known. His second, and much longer journey, was through China from east to west, and over comparatively untravelled ground, and through Thibet from north to south, on to Yunnan and Burmah."

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Gobineau, J. A., *comte* de. Histoire d'Ottar Jarl, pirate norvégien, et de sa déscendance.

The descendants were the family of Gobineau (Gournay in Normandy and England).

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Howitt, W: Homes and haunts of the most eminent British poets; illust.

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Janet, P. Les causes finales.

"Is finality a law of nature? is the problem of the first book. What is the first cause of that law? is the problem of the second book. ... The fundamental proposition of the first book is simply this, — the order of nature is unintelligible, unless you admit that there are ends in nature. Intellectual confusion must be the attitude of intelligence in the presence of the phenomena of the universe, if the principle of cause and effect be the only principle we can use in our attempt to understand the order of the world. The laws of matter and of motion may indeed be competent to explain the phenomena of the inorganic world. ... But when we pass from the inorganic world to the organic, and consider the relations and correspondences of the various provinces of nature each to each, ... we are unable to think of these correlations as the result of mechanical forces, acting blindly and by chance. ... That an ordered world should be the result of chance, is an unthinkable proposition. ... Finality being a law of nature, what is the first cause of that law? That cause, say the traditional voices of the schools, from Socrates to Kant, is intelligence; therefore there is a supreme, intelligent Cause. Is this conclusion legitimate? ... Kant's keenest criticism, and the most difficult to deal with, is that finality is subjective, it is a regulative principle of the human mind; and it is unwarrantable to transfer it, to project it outwards, and transform it into a real law of things. ... There is an able discussion on subjective finality. But a second difficulty emerges; granting that finality must have a cause, is that cause necessarily anterior and exterior to nature? may it not be nature itself? Is not finality immanent? ... Life is an end that realizes itself, and an end in nature is a production in which all the parts are reciprocally ends and means. This is a solution of Hegel, of Schelling, and of all those who have a tendency to pantheism. ... The true position to take up is to show that this doctrine of an internal principle of action in nature is in perfect harmony with the supposition of a supra-mundane cause. ... Two instructive chapters conclude the work, the titles of which are 'Finality and intention', and 'The pure idea and creative activity'. The proposition to be proved here is that finality implies intention. And this discussion fitly crowns the work. Is unconscious intelligence a tenable hypothesis? Are we forced to it by the facts of the case? And is it an hypothesis intelligible to man?" — *Spectator*, Feb. 22.

— Etudes sur la dialectique dans Platon et dans Hégel.

Janson, K. The spell-bound fiddler, a Norse romance; tr. by A. Forestier.

Kingsley, H: Old Margaret.

"Old Margaret" is Margaret Van Eyck, sister of Hubert and John, the Flemish painters. *See* Harper's mag., v. 6.

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Lange, F: A. History of materialism; tr. by E. C. Thomas. Vol. 2. (Eng. and for. phil. libr., v. 2.)

Ledoux, C: Ice-making machines; the theory of the action of the various forms of cold-producing or so-called ice machines; tr. from the French. (Van Nostrand's sci. ser.)

Legouvé, G. J: B. E. W. Nos filles et nos fils; scènes et études de famille. 2e éd.

Lévy, A. La légende des mois.

"The legends of the months, together with the origin of the movable feasts, the popular traditions relating to days and hours, the phases of the moon, *etc.*" — *Sat. rev.*, Sept. 6.

Lippincott's gazetteer; a complete pronouncing gazetteer or geog. dictionary of the world. New ed., rev., *etc.*

Manypenny, G: W. Our Indian wards.

"Mr. Manypenny's book is perhaps the most important contribution to the discussion of the vexed 'Indian question' which has yet appeared. His own qualifications for writing it are of a high order. He was Commissioner of Indian Affairs during the whole of Mr. Pierce's administration, and has ever since continued his familiarity with the history of the Indian tribes. A Democrat in politics, and for many years editor of a leading political paper in Ohio, he had retired from active participation in public affairs till he was invited by President Hayes to take the chairmanship of the committee appointed under an act of Congress to treat with the Sioux in 1876. He is therefore free from any suspicion of political bias in favor of the civil administration of the past twenty years, and may be considered as nearly impartial as any civilian can be. It is necessary to bear in mind these personal relations of the author to parties and to the subject under investigation, because his book is really an arraignment of the army in its dealings with the Indian tribes." — *Nation*, April 15.

Modern review.

"A review expressing very ably the mind of those who adopt a Christian type of theism, while either questioning or denying the historical supernaturalism of the Bible." — *Spectator*, Feb. 21.

Moulton, *Mrs.* L. C. Swallow-flights.

"Such poems as 'Swallow-flights' are sure to command attention wherever and in whatever form they are read, because of their marked individuality and power. ... Her verses are fresh, direct, spontaneous, occupied wholly and earnestly with their subject, without any sideward-looking or uneasy straining after the methods of other poets; and she shows herself possessed of sufficient resource to fill them with a rich and pure music of their own. ... We do not, indeed, know where we shall find, among the works of English poetesses, the same self-controlled fulness of expression with the same depth and tenderness of simple feeling." — *Examiner*, Jan. 26, '78.

"These poems exhibit delicate and rare beauty, marked originality, and perfection of style. What is still better, they impress us with a sense of vivid and subtle imagination, and that spontaneous feeling which is the essence of lyrical poetry. ... The sonnets are no less spontaneous than the lyrics, and are of the same high order of imagination." — *Ath.*

"The distinguishing qualities of these poems are extreme directness and concentration of utterance, unvarying harmony between thought and expression, and a happy freedom from that costly elaboration of style so much in vogue at present, through which lyrical spontaneity cannot penetrate. Yet Mrs. Moulton's style displays rare felicity of epithet. ... The poetical faculty of the writer is in no way more strongly evinced than by the subtlety and suggestiveness of her ideas. ... These poems have another and rare merit, with all their imaginative force, they are pervaded by the depth and sweetness of perfect womanhood." — *Academy.*

"Now and then we are slightly reminded of the exquisitely lyrical feeling which gives a unique charm to the songs of Heine." — *Pall Mall gazette.*

Oliphant, *Mrs.* M. O. W. A beleaguered city; narr. of recent events in the city of Semur in the dep't of the Haute Bourgogne; a story of the seen and the unseen.

"A rare literary gem of its kind. No doubt, the marvel of which it professes to give the history is impossible. But then it is not an impossibility which traverses spiritual or even physical law, so far as we know, but only passes far beyond any experience recorded in history. And it is so told as not to caricature or travestie human nature in its relation to the supernatural, but rather to make it more visible and transparent to us, in all its weakness and all its strength. It is a singular literary feat, but one of the most happy, if not quite the most happy, of the bold enterprises attempted by authors who have succeeded in reading men truly as they are, with the view of throwing upon them some new and imaginary light, and judging, by the mingled aid of experience and fancy, what they would be transformed into under the magic of that light. Coleridge's 'Ancient mariner' is such an attempt in poetry of a high order. Mrs. Oliphant's 'Beleaguered city' is partly romance, partly poem." — *Spectator*, Feb. 7.

"The history of how the spirits of the dead came en masse to revisit the city of Semur, and how their unseen coming, in the shape of a darkness that might be felt, drove their living kinsfolk without the walls. The conception is powerful, but Mrs. Oliphant has proved herself as incapable of dealing with a subject of this kind as decisively as she has shown how powerful she is in all the regions of reality." — *Globe*, Feb. 16.

Oppert, E. A forbidden land; voyages to the Corea, with an account of its geography, history, productions, and commercial capabilities.

"The appearance of a grave-robber in print is a unique event in literature. The author, who is described in the diplomatic correspondence of twelve years ago, from China, as 'a needy Hamburg trader', 'a Jewish peddler', *etc.*, is the same whom Mr. Seward accuses of having engaged in a body-snatching voyage to Corea — 'an attempt to take from their tombs the remains of one or more sovereigns of Corea, for the purpose, it would seem, of holding them to ransom'. Mr. Oppert, being a a North-German subject, could not be tried in the United States consular court at Shanghae; but Jenkins, the interpreter, an American, who accompanied Oppert and furnished the capital, was put on trial, charged with making 'an unlawful and scandalous expedition to Corea, and of violently attempting to land in a country with which the United States had no treaty relations'. On purely technical grounds the defendant was acquitted. The author now appears in print. After giving what to his own mind are evidently eight merely introductory chapters, he narrates his thieving expedition in the last chapter." — *Nation*, April 8.

Peabody, *Miss* E. P. Reminiscences of Rev. W: E. Channing.

Quarterly review, Jan.

"The article which describes Lord Bolingbroke's early life and his measures as a Minister of the Crown is full of fire. ... Both the language and opinions may not unfrequently be accused of exaggeration, but the reader will be induced to pardon all faults for the sake of the vigor of expression and the thoroughness of the condemnation of Bolingbroke's private and official conduct." — *Acad.*, Feb. 14.

Rémusat, *Mme.* C. E. J. G. de V., *comtesse* de. Mémoires, 1802–08. T. 3.

Round, W: M. F. Hal, the story of a clodhopper.

Russia before and after the war, by the author of 'Society in St. Petersburg'; tr. from the German, with add. by the author, by E: F. Taylor. (Franklin Sq. libr.)

"We distrust the claim of the author (though vouched for by his translator) to write 'as a Russian'. And our doubts approach certainty when we compare Russia before and after the war with Modern Russia (published ten years ago), by Dr. Julius Eckardt. Both books are indisputably by the same author; and, indeed, we believe that this is an open secret at Berlin. But who is Dr. Julius Eckardt? He is a German, born in one of the Baltic provinces of Russia, but who has lived for years past in Berlin, and is one of the writers in, perhaps, the most rabid of anti-Russian papers in Berlin." — *Spectator*, Feb. 14.

Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge. Early chronicles of Europe. 2 v.

"Many of our early historians, beginning from Gildas and Bede, and the records they left behind them, are brought to the reader's notice, together with a summary of what they accomplished. Introduces the reader to a rich collection of early writers, in whose works the basis of French history must be sought, beginning with Prosper of Aquitaine, Gregory of Tours, and his continuators. Many documents embodied in the Bollandista Acta sanctorum are proved to possess a singular value in connection with Gallo-Roman civilization, and their legends to contain nearly all that is now known of those distant times." — *Bookseller*, Nov. 5.

Toru Dutt. Journal de Mlle. D'Arvers; nouvelle; préc. d'une étude sur la vie et les œuvres de Toru Dutt, par Mlle. C. Bader.

Probably the first novel written in French by a native East Indian.

Trollope, A. Cousin Henry. 2 v.

"The minute dissection of commonplace characters has long been the special feature of Mr. Trollope's writings. The present story excels both in minuteness and commonplace." — *Ath.*, Oct. 18.

"This is not a novel exactly, but rather a study, and a very able one. One character occupies both the author's space and his — we may almost say — undivided attention. The story lends itself to the development and exhibition of Cousin Henry. The other characters are shadows or repetitions of what the author has given us before. There is very little love-making. Property, not love, is the real theme of the story." — *Sat. rev.*, Oct. 25.

Turgenef, I. S. Mémoires d'un seigneur russe; trad. par E. Charrière. 2 v.

— Pères et enfants. 2e éd.

Verne, J. Dick Sands, the boy captain; tr. by E. E. Frewer.

Ware, L. S. The sugar beet, including a history of the beet sugar industry in Europe, *etc.*

Warner, C: D., *and others*. Studies of Irving.

Wilson, G: Handbook of hygiene and sanitary science. 4th ed., enl. and rev.

Yonge, C. M. Bye-words; a collection of tales new and old.

Contents. The boy bishop. — One will and three ways. — Kaspar's summer dream. — Buy a broom. — The travel of two Kits. — Selma's secret sighs. — Our ghost at Fantford. — Anna's wedding cake. — Autobiography of Patty Applecheeks. — A holiday engagement; or, The Campbells are coming.

Abbott, E. A. Oxford sermons preached before the University.

Atcherly, R. J. A trip to Boërland; a year's travel, sport, and gold-digging in the Transvaal and colony of Natal.

Audsley, G: A., *and* **Bowes, J. L.** Keramic art of Japan. Pt. 7.

"63 plates, of which 40 are in colors and gold. Containing a comprehensive introd. essay upon Japanese art, illustrated by 13 photo-lithographic and autotype plates, and numerous wood engravings, printed in colors; also, a concise dissertation on the keramic productions of Japan, from the earliest records to the present day, with sectional articles on the pottery and porcelain of the various provinces of the empire in which manufactories exist, fully illustrated by 40 plates, superbly printed in full colors and gold, and 10 plates in autotype, the whole illustrations being produced from original Japanese works of the greatest beauty, and representing the entire range of Japanese keramic art, ancient and modern. A full list of the marks which occur upon Japanese pottery, painted and stamped, is given. The glory of the book is the chromo-lithography, for which, indeed, some new name ought to be invented, so unlike is it to anything which has been called chromo-lithography before; it could scarcely be surpassed by the most finished hand coloring. This part of the work has been executed in France." — *Times.*

"A source of information of the utmost value to those who desire to study and appreciate the motives and idiosyncrasies of a race of artists whose fancies are as rich, and whose feeling for artistic expression is as keen, in their fashion, as that of the most cultivated nation in the world." — *Art journal.*

"The Audsley-Bowes introductory essay is bold in its general review of the art features of Japanese work, and minute and even technical in its dissertation on the methods and principles of Japanese artists." — *Liverpool daily post.*

Bigelow, T. Diary of a visit to Newport, N. Y., and Phila., during the summer of 1815; ed. by a grandson.

Birch, J: Examples of labourers' cottages.

Bouché-Leclercq, A. Histoire de la divination dans l'antiquité. T. 2.

Boyle, F: Chronicles of No-man's land. 3d ser. of 'Camp notes'.

"No one who remembers Mr. Boyle's delightful 'Camp notes' will be surprised to find these 'Chronicles' the pleasantest possible reading." — *Exam.*, Jan. 17.

Brandes, G. Lord Beaconsfield, a study; tr. by Mrs. G: Sturge.

Brown, F. H., *M.D.* Medical register for New England, 1877.

Burnett, P: H. Recollections and opinions of an old pioneer.

Cavendish, H: Electrical researches; written between 1771 and 1781; ed. from the orig. mss. by J. C. Maxwell.

"Cavendish cared more for investigation than for publication. He would undertake the most laborious researches in order to clear up a difficulty which no one but himself could appreciate, or was even aware of, and we cannot doubt that the result of his inquiries, when successful, gave him a certain degree of satisfaction. But it did not excite in him a desire to communicate the discovery to others." — *Ath.*, Jan. 17.

Clarin, E. Cléricalisme, 1789–1870.

"Sets forth the series of conspiracies formed by the clerical element against lay society since the beginning of the century." — *Acad.*, Jan. 17.

Cornhill mag., March.

"Three papers in the 'Cornhill' are noteworthy, — Tourguenieff's 'Visions', a little story full of an eerie kind of power; 'The philosophy of drawing-rooms', a clever and sensible article on furnishing, intended to teach that the drawing-room should be the living-room; and an account of Yoshida-Torajiro, a Japanese teacher and rebel (he was an engineer by profession), who first stirred up his countrymen to replace the authority of the Tycoons by that of the Mikado, and so helped to bring about the Japanese revolution." — *Spectator*, March 6.

— April.

"Contains an article on 'Illusions of memory', which is thoroughly interesting. A new tale, 'Mrs. Austin', is begun. It is written pleasantly, in quiet English, but it will be difficult for the reader to feel quite the sympathy which the writer seems to do with the fascination of an ingenuous youth of two-and-twenty by a mature widow of about thirty-seven." — *Acad.*, April 3.

Craig, T: Elements of the mathematical theory of fluid motion: wave and vortex motion. (Van Nostrand's sci. ser.)

Detroit Press and Tribune Co. Z. Chandler; an outline sketch of his life and public services; with an introd. letter from J. G. Blaine.

Dudevant, *Mme.* A. L. A. D. Souvenirs de 1848.

Duyckinck, E. A., *ed.* A memorial of Fitz-Greene Halleck.

Eden, C: H. Frozen Asia; a sketch of modern Siberia; with an account of the native tribes.

"Discusses the geographical, geological, zoological, botanical, historical, and ethnological conditions of Russia in Asia, with an account of modern explorations." — *Royal Geog. Soc.* Proc., Nov.

Everett, E: Memoir of J: Lowell, Jr., deliv. as the introd. to the lectures on his foundation, Dec. 31, 1839, Jan. 2, 1840.

Ewald, G: H: A: von. Commentary on the prophets of the Old Testament. Vol. 3. (Theol. Trans. Fund.)

"Ewald is still unapproachable in his own line. No critic ever combined minute insight into small grammatical niceties with the same broad and, in many cases, felicitous power of grasping and comprehending the spirit of the whole." — *Literary world.*

Fortnightly rev., March.

"Mr. Matthew Arnold has achieved a great feat in the 'Fortnightly'. He has made an article on copyright in books exceedingly entertaining." — *Spectator*, March 6.

France. *Commission des Archives Départementales, Communales, et Hospitalières.* Recueil de fac-simile héliographiques de documents tirés des archives des préfectures, mairies, et hospices.

— Planches.

"The collection of 170 documents from the archives of the departments of France, which is here presented in facsimile, was selected for the purpose of illustrating the departmental registers which were laid before the public at the Paris Exhibition last year. The collection ranges from the 8th to the 18th century, and consists chiefly of charters down to the 15th century, followed by autograph letters and other documents of later times." — *E. Maunde Thompson in Acad.*, Sept. 27.

Germany. *Grosser General-Stab. Kriegs-geschichtliche Abth.* The Franco-German war, 1870–71; tr. by F. C. H. Clarke. Pt. 1, v. 1, sect. 2, 5; pt. 2, sect. 10–12.

Gould, S. Baring-. Germany, present and past. 2 v.

"The section on social democracy is good. The differences between the doctrines of Lassalle, Carl Marx, Schulze-Delitzsch and others are lucidly brought out — doctrines too often confounded as equally reprehensible by Englishmen." — *Ath.*, Nov. 8.

"The author might have written a valuable as well as entertaining book. He is happiest, as we should have expected, in tracing the growth of institutions, and thus accounting for the popular sentiments connected with them. Thus the chapter on marriage is well worth reading in itself, and supplies a very clear historical explanation of many well-known social peculiarities of modern Germany — such as the importance attached to the betrothal or Verlobung, and the immediate popularity of civil as against ecclesiastical marriage among Protestants. In some of the chapters which deal with burning questions of modern German politics, Mr. Baring-Gould has at all events striven to be fair, and to see both sides. Our charge against him is only that of over-haste." — *Sat. rev.*, Nov. 29.

Gourdault, J. La Suisse; études et voyages à travers les 22 cantons; illust. 2 v.

"Illustrated by 750 wood engravings. ... Each of his chapters is devoted to a different canton. The author is a clever student, as is shown in the review he gives of Swiss landscapes, customs, government, and history, and is, at the same time, a writer full of fire and imagination, who does not disdain anecdotes." — *Amer. bookseller*, Jan. 1.

"Le but, c'est de faire connaître les sites admirables de la chaîne des Alpes; c'est aussi d'offrir en example les mœurs et les institutions suisses, qui sont le rêve de tous les amis de la paix et de la liberté. ... Le 10e chapitre du livre contient des indications fort intéressantes sur la flore et la faune helvétiques, et en particulier sur les chamois." — *Rev. sci.*, 16 nov.

"Le livre se termine par un très intéressant chapitre sur la légende de Guillaume Tell dans l'histoire et au théâtre. On y trouve de curieuses anecdotes sur la préparation de la grande pièce de Schiller et sur l'intervention de Goethe." — *Rev. sci.*, 14 déc. 1878.

Gray, W. H. History of Oregon, 1792–1849.

Greg, P. Across the Zodiac; the story of a wrecked record. 2 v.

"In 'Across the Zodiac' Mr. Percy Greg, who may not be unfairly described as a Conservative enlightened and embittered, has produced a very odd and curious book. It partakes in equal measure of the several natures of a scientific romance, a satire, and a novel of sentiment, and reminds the reader, turn and turn about, of the stories of Jules Verne, of a sobered, reactionary, unsexual Guy Livingstone, and of the experiences of that distinguished traveller, Capt. Lemuel Gulliver. ... It is solidly and evenly wrought throughout, and if it be taken by instalments it will be perused with pleasure and interest." — *Ath.*, Jan. 17.

"As for the science, we find it rather disappointing. ... There are one or two other fictions of the Utopian class which we should like to mention. One is, like Mr. Greg's, a prophecy of the triumphs of science; but, unlike 'Across the zodiac', it is the work of a man who saw the day of science coming, and was in nowise afraid. We mean the splendid fragment of Bacon — unhappily but a fragment — entitled 'The new Atlantis'. Another is an anonymous book called 'Adventures in the moon and other worlds' (London, 1836), excelling in the qualities of humor and a light hand, which we rather miss in Mr. Greg's work. It is almost forgotten now; but its merit is very great. At the time it was thought by some good judges worthy of Peacock. We may also mention a very recently published little volume, 'Erchomenon, or The republic of materialism', in which the conditions of the society described are in some respects curiously like those of Mr. Greg's Martialists; only the scene is laid in the England of 600 years hence, to which the narrator is transported in a dream. The last piece of the kind we wish to note is contained in a few pages of Sir Humphrey Davy's 'Consolations in travel', and is distinguished by the success with which unlikeness to terrestrial conditions, yet within the general laws of the solar system is indicated. ... In this pure and noble exercise of scientific fancy there is a very different sort of pleasure from any that can be found in Mr. Percy Greg's powerfully and studiously disagreeable picture of the institutions and manners of Mars." — *Sat rev.*, Feb. 14.

Hamilton, A. Rheinsberg; memorials of Frederick the Great and Prince Henry of Prussia. 2 v.

"Rheinsberg was the residence of the Great Frederick for several years before his accession, where, masking his real nature and ambitions, he surrounded himself with a little court of friends and admirers. Mr. Hamilton has paid repeated visits to the place. He has evidently investigated a great mass of curious materials, and gone through much private correspondence in manuscript, and has thrown the results into a light and attractive form. On the whole, Mr. Hamilton represents Frederick, as prince and king, in a more amiable light than we have been accustomed to regard him." — *Times*, Jan. 23.

Hartmann, R. Les peuples de l'Afrique.

"L'auteur de ce livre est l'auteur aussi de l'un des livres les plus considérables que l'on ait publiés depuis quelques années sur l'ethnographie de l'Afrique. Prenant ici par le côté plutôt descriptif et pittoresque ce qu'il avait pris ailleurs par le côté plus étroitement scientifique, ce ne sont plus les caractères ethnographiques proprement dits des peuplades africaines qu'il nous fait connaître, mais leurs habitudes, leurs mœurs, leurs croyances, leurs superstitions, leurs usages politiques enfin, qu'il s'attache à nous faire connaitre. On le lira d'ailleurs avec d'autant plus d'intérêt que sur une question très complexe, assez mal connue, très controversée, celle de l'origine des peuplades africaines, ou plus exactement de leur place dans une classification des races humaines, l'auteur a des idées très arrêtées et qui ne sont pas celles de tout le monde." — *Rev. d. Deux Mondes.*

"Réagissant un peu trop vivement contre les anciens systèmes, il repousse et condamne toute tentative de rapprochement entre certains peuples ou groupes de peuples africains et les races d'Europe et d'Asie; il fait fi de la théorie des invasions sémitiques, relègue celle des origines chamitiques au rang des billevesées avec une assurance un peu trop pleine d'exclusivisme. ... Le chapitre sur les langues de l'Afrique est-il le moins développé et le moins complet. ... La partie ethnologique et la partie sociologique des Peuples de l'Afrique présentent un très vif intérêt et fourmillent de renseignements précieux." — *Revue scientifique*, 31 jan.

"C'est un synthèse méthodique de la civilisation africaine, bien plus avancée qu'on ne l'imagine. M. Hartmann nous expose, par exemple, l'organisation gouvernementale des grands empires africains, le fonctionnement des tribunaux, les lois civiles des Aschantis, l'histoire et l'administration dans l'empire Zoulou, *etc.*" — *Revue scientifique*, 20 déc.

Herbert, T: M. The realistic assumptions of modern science examined.

"The question treated in both parts of the volume is that of the relation between subject and object in knowledge or conscious experience, and more particularly that mode of the relation which is called in the technical phraseology of philosophers, commercium corporis et animæ. ... Mr. Herbert's work appears to us one of real ability and importance. The author has shown himself well trained in philosophical literature, and possessed of high critical and speculative powers. The rare merit of the solitary work which he has been spared to complete, deepens our regret for his untimely death." — *Robert Adamson, in Mind*, Oct.

Hodgson, B. H. Miscellaneous essays relating to Indian subjects.

Hunter, *Rev.* J: Modern studies in indexing and précis of correspondence.

Hunter, W. W. Statistical account of Assam. 2 v.

Jackson, S., *D.D.* Alaska and missions on the North Pacific coast.

"Description of Alaska, its peculiar geographical features, wonderful scenery, *etc.*; with account of the inhabitants, their customs, manner of life, superstitions, and the missions established among them by Russian, English and American missionaries. Dr. Jackson is well known as the Superintendent of Presbyterian Missions in the far West, and he has given the results of his own observation in a tour made in Alaska in 1879. Illustrated by nearly 100 engravings." — *Publishers' weekly*, April 17.

James, H:, *Jr.* Diary of a man of fifty, and A bundle of letters. (Harper's half-hour ser.)

Jones, H: Card essays, Clay's decisions, and card-table talk.

"Three parts, of which the first contains essays on various subjects connected with the history, morality, and etymology of whist and other games; the second, a series of decisions of the late Mr. James Clay on disputed points at whist; and the third, a number of anecdotes included in the general heading of Card-table talk. Players will probably consider the second part the most important, and the third the most amusing. As to the essays, they display great knowledge of the history of the noble game." — *Examiner*, Oct. 18.

Jundt, A. Les Amis de Dieu au 14e siècle.

Jusserand, J. Le théâtre en Angleterre.

Karr, J. B. A. Le livre de bord. 3 v.

Karr's log-book; reminiscences of a literary life by one of the Romanticists.

"The second volume of M. Karr's Livre de bord is quite as amusing as the first. ... M. Karr introduces us here again to some of the notabilities of modern French society. Romieu, the humoristic prefect of the Dordogne; Victor Hugo, Roger de Beauvoir, Jules Sandeau, *etc.*, fill the canvas where Balzac occupies the place assigned in the previous volume to Sainte-Beuve. The chapter on French literature in 1830 is interesting, and the description of the Femmes incomprises seems to us an excellent piece of criticism." — *Sat. rev.*, Dec. 6.

Laffan, M. Christy Carew. (Leisure hour series.)

"Irish novel, by the author of 'Hon. Miss Ferrard'. Scene laid in Dublin, chiefly among middle-class people; while giving a graphic picture of Irish social life among educated people, it also deals with political questions of the day, the plot turning upon the opposition of the Roman Catholics to marriages with Protestants." — *Publishers' weekly*, May 1.

Lamothe, H. de. Cinq mois chez les Français d'Amérique; voyage au Canada et à la Rivière Rouge du Nord.

"Readable and instructive. The historical summary of the course of political events which led to the confederation, although somewhat brief, is extremely lucid; as is also the account of the half-breed troubles of the Red River country. M. de Lamothe has striven to give us a fair picture of the French-speaking portion of the community, and the data as to their present political condition and future prospects." — *Nation*, Jan. 8.

Lavisse, E. Etudes sur l'histoire de Prusse.

"M. Ernest Lavisse has tried to explain the unique character of the Prussian monarchy as contrasted with other German states. The conclusion to which his studies have led him may thus be stated in his own words: — 'Prussia is a German state lying outside the frontiers of Germany'. It is to the exigencies of this struggle for existence amid hostile surroundings that we must refer the development of that stern and well-organized militarism which little by little has won for the Hohenzollerns the hegemony of Germany." — *Acad.* Jan. 17.

Law list; compr. the judges, and officers of the different courts of justice, counsel, *etc.*, in England and Wales.

Le Roy, A. Fabien.

"Une étude délicatement fouillée de la vie de province. ... Il y a là des mérites très réels de style et de délicate observation." — *M. Gaucher, in Rev. pol. et lit.*, 31 jan.

Levi, L. History of British commerce, and of the economic progress of the British nation, 1763–1878. 2d ed., with graphic tables.

Liesse, H: On n'aime qu'une fois.

"This novel, which is a first work, is written in a gay and sparkling style, and is characterized by a power of observation at once subtle and exact. M. Liesse has certain affinities with the naturalistic school, loving minute details, or what M. Zola calls 'le document humain'. On the other hand, he is distinguished from this group by the wit of his dialogue. Now, naturalism has a tendency to fill its vocabulary with the most common and every-day speech, while M. Liesse recalls, by the smartness of repartee which he puts into his hero's mouth, the famous legends of Gavarni's cartoons." — *Acad.*, Jan. 17.

Loftie, *Mrs.* M. J. 46 social twitters.

"Mrs. Loftie republishes from the *Sat. rev.* 46 social twitters (Macmillan), all of them readable, some of them excellent, among these latter 'Mrs. Leo Hunter's husband' being noticeable." — *Spectator*, March 1, 1879.

Loménie, L: L. de. Esquisses historiques et littéraires.

Contents. Mirabeau et madame de Nehra. — M. et son père à la veille de la Révolution. — Barnave. — Chateaubriand et ses Mémoires. — C. et la critique. — C. et l'Acad. Française. — Alexis de Tocqueville.

Macedo, J. M. de. Theatro. 3 v.

Contents. Vol. 1. Luxo e valdade; comedia. — O primo da California; opera. — Amor e patria; drama. 2. A torre em concurso; comedia burlesca. — O cego; drama. — Cobé; drama. — O sacrificio de Isaac; drama sacro. 3. Lusbela; drama. — O fantasma branco; opera. — O novo Othelo; comedia.

Macmillan's mag., April.

"The most interesting article is one on 'Backsheesh', which gives a picture of Turkish administration, and suggests the dimensions of the task of reform." — *Acad.*, April 3.

Matthews, J. B. The theatres of Paris.

Monkhouse, W. C. Turner. (Illust. biog. of the great artists.)

"A first-rate memoir of Turner of a popular kind. ... The illustrations — apparently reductions by photography from the wood-blocks of Turner's original engravings — are of much beauty." — *Spectator*, March 27.

Morley, H:, *ed.* Shorter works in English prose; illust. (Cassell's libr. of Eng. lit.)

Nisard, M. L. C: Guillaume du Tillot; sa disgrâce, sa chute et sa mort, 1749–71; extrait de la Revue de France.

"Le récit des événements qui ont signalé la chute d'un les plus habiles administrateurs que notre pays ait jamais prêté à d'autres pays. ... Le spirituel biographe décrit toutes les intrigues ourdies contre le réorganisateur de la principauté de Parme par la princesse Marie Amélie, fille de Marie Thérèse et femme de Ferdinand. Il y a là des détails de l'interêt le plus piquant, relevés encore par le vif et savoureux style." — *T. de L. in Polybiblion*, Oct.

Paris-Murcie; journal pub. au profit des victimes des inondations d'Espagne. Numéro unique, déc. 1879.

People of Turkey; twenty years' residence among Bulgarians, Greeks, *etc.*; by a consul's daughter and wife; ed. by S. L. Poole. 2 v.

"Of the numerous works on Turkey, which have appeared during the last three years, it may be said with confidence that the last is the best." — *Acad.*

Poëy, A. Le positivisme.

Pollock, W. H., *and Lady.* Amateur theatricals. (Art at home ser.)

Pons, A. J. Sainte Beuve et ses inconnues; avec une préf. de Sainte Beuve. 12e éd.

Price, W: A south east view of ye great town of Boston in New England, in America.

It is supposed that the edition of 1743 is altered from a plate originally engraved between 1723 and 1729.

Raymond, R. W. Camp and cabin; sketches of life and travel in the West.

Reade, C:, *and* **Boucicault, D.** Foul play.

Reclus, E. Nouvelle géographie universelle; la terre et les hommes. Tome 5.

Roads, S:, *Jr.* History and traditions of Marblehead.

Roland, A. Farming for pleasure and profit. Sect. 4–6. 3 v.

Sandeau, L. S. J. Madame de Sommerville, suivie de La chasse au roman.

— Valcreuse. 10e éd.

Saynètes et monologues. 3e – 6e sér. 4 v.

"The 6th vol. contains a dialogue for two men only ('Un caissier', by M. M. Gill and Richard) of the robustly funny and frankly farcical type — not unlike the perennial 'Box and Cox'." — *Nation*, Apr. 15.

Shakespeare, W: New variorum edition; ed. by H. H. Furness. Vol. 5: King Lear.

Solly, E: Index of hereditary English, Scottish, and Irish titles of honour. (Index Soc., v. 5.)

Stanley, A. P., *D.D.*, *ed.* Memoirs of E: and C. Stanley. 2d ed.

Switzler, W. F. Illustrated history of Oregon, 1541–1877.

Thurston, B. Thurston genealogies, 1635–1880.

Torrens, W. M. The marquess Wellesley, architect of empire; an historic portrait. (Vol. 1 *of his* Pro-consul and tribune: Wellesley and O'Connell.)

"Ability and care displayed. ... A book useful to the student of history, and at the same time fascinating enough to compete among readers of lighter literature with the popular works of fiction." — *Ath.*, Jan. 17.

Tuckey, J. Joan of Arc, 'the maid.

Vincent, C: Histoire de la chaussure, de la cordonnerie et des cordonniers célèbres.

Vincent, J. The return of the princess; from the Fr. (Appletons' new handy vol. ser.)

Vivien de Saint-Martin, L: Nouveau dictionnaire de géographie universelle. Tome 1.

Voysey, *Rev.* **C:** Mystery of pain, death, and sin, and discourses in refutation of atheism.

Walker, *Col.* **J. T.** Account of the great trigonometrical survey of India. Vol. 2–4.

Ward, A. W: Chaucer. (Morley, J: Eng. men of letters.)

Webb, J: Memorials of the civil war between King Charles I. and the Parliament of England as it affected Herefordshire and the adjacent counties; ed. and complet. by Rev. T. W. Webb. 2 v.

"The late Mr. John Webb, a valued contributor to the publications of the Camden Society and to the Archæologia, devoted many years of a studious and protracted life to these 'Memorials'. A spirit of intelligent research carried him through the vast mass of contemporary history, whether in print, ms., or the traditions of the country-side — which relates to the years 1641–47. ... He shows, perhaps unconsciously, how inevitable was the result of the revolutionary storm which broke upon England in 1642." — *Ath.*, Dec. 20.

Weigel, T. O., *and* **Zestermann, A. C. A.** Die Anfänge der Druckerkunst in Bild und Schrift; mit 145 facsimiles. 2 v.

Whitney, *Mrs.* **A. D. T.** Odd, or even?

Zaehnsdorf, J. W. Art of bookbinding; illust.

FRENCH NOVELS.

"An article in *La lecture*, March 1880, recommends for family reading George Sand's 'L'homme de neige', 'La mare au diable', 'La petite fadette', 'François le Champi', 'Jean de la Roche', and 'Mlle. la Quintinie', Balzac's 'Eugénie Grandet', About's 'Tolla', 'Germaine', and 'Le roi des montagnes'. Of these, the first two are less entertaining, and, it seems to us, much more 'scabreux', than some of the author's other works, 'Trente et quarante', for instance, Sandeau's 'La maison de Penarvan', and 'Mlle. de Seiglière'. Mrs. Craven's books are recommended, in spite of obvious faults. 'But we do not counsel their perusal, *without commentary*, by romantic or excitable natures', and 'Le mot de l'énigme' is strongly condemned. Against certain authors of the day mothers are especially warned; Theuriet, for instance, 'is a master, and has preserved the tradition of healthful fiction; but he is de race gauloise, and there are too evident signs of it in his writings'. The same is true of Daudet's novels, except 'Le petit chose', which was written especially for children, and some of his stories. Malot's 'Romain Kalbris', and 'Sans famille', and Assolant's 'Montluc le Rouge' and 'Le capitan Corcoran' are deemed worthy of high praise, in spite of the bad character of most of their authors' productions." — *Nation.*

Albert, P. Variétés morales et littéraires.

Contents. Les consolateurs. — La légende de saint Martin de Tours. — Le caractère de J: Racine. — Diderot. — Alexandre Vinet. — Essai sur Ducis. — Discours prononcé à l'ouverture du cours de littérature française moderne au Collège de France.

Alton-Shée, E., *comte* d'. Mes mémoires, 1826–48. 2 v.

"L'œuvre posthume du comte d'Alton-Shée pourrait s'intituler 'La fin d'une royauté bourgeoise'. Et en effet, en racontant les scandales judiciaires qui se sont produits à la fin du règne de Louis-Philippe, l'ancien pair de France se proposait de montrer les tristes résultats qu'avait amenés l'avènement exclusif de la bourgeoisie de 1830. Il voulait en même temps expliquer sa propre évolution politique, de même que dans ses Mémoires il avait déjà expliqué son évolution religieuse. ... C'est la sténographie d'un témoin. Les révélations piquantes, les menus faits pris sur le vif complètent le tableau, qui a ainsi plus de vie et de vérité. Les jugements portés sur les hommes sont parfois sévères; l'histoire ne les enregistera par tous." — *Rev. pol. et lit.*, 20 déc.

Anderson, T. S. My wanderings in Persia; with illustrations and a map.

Attwood, F. G. Rollo's journey to Cambridge; with illust.

Auerbach, B. Der Forstmeister. 2 v.

"Healthy and agreeable throughout, though devoid of stirring incident or any very definite purpose." — *Sat. rev.*, Jan. 24.

— Landolin von Reutershöfen. 2e Aufl.

— Unterwegs; kleine Geschichten und Lustspiele.

"A new vol. of stories and plays intended as summer reading." — *Lit. world*, Aug. 2.

Austin, *Mrs.* J. Mrs. Beauchamp Brown. (No name ser.)

Barral, —, *comte* de. Etude sur l'histoire diplomatique de l'Europe, 1648–1791.

Bartol, C. A: Principles and portraits.

Contents. Principles. Definition. — Education. — Deity. — Science. — Art. — Love. — Life. — Business. — Beasts. — Politics. — Play. *Portraits.* The personality of Shakespeare. — Channing, the preacher. — Bushnell, the theologian. — The genius of Weiss. — Garrison, the reformer. — Hunt, the artist.

Black, W: Sunrise. 2 pts.

"In Mr. Black's novels, brightness, ease, picturesqueness, pathos, have always been united with crispness of style and not infrequent felicity of phrase. But for some little time these merits have been counterbalanced by great defects. Mr. Black has exhibited too frequently a tendency to decline into mannerism and monotony. Mr. Black seemed to be rapidly becoming the victim of an acute form of Hebridean monomania. He took us to Cornwall, to the U. S., and wherever else he had recently visited. But his new haunts were essentially the same in all important respects with the old. Moreover, the machinery of his writings lacked variety. Readers were becoming a little tired of the Scotch hero or heroine, the artist of consummate abilities and inflammable Celtic temperament, the yachting in the Western seas, the medical students, the clear-browed, clear-eyed maids, the matrons who would have been a little frisky if they had not been each of them surpassingly virtuous. Mr. Black has now given proof of his resolution and his capacity to break new ground. The 'Sunrise' of which Mr. Black is now about to give us some glimpses is evidently the dawn of those new times which are approaching, as he thinks, for the human race."

Blackmore, R: D. Mary Anerley. (Franklin Sq. libr.)

Blackwood's magazine, March.

"Lieut. Palander, of the Swedish navy, has told how the North-east passage was made. His account, though very clear and graphic, is simple and unpretentious, and brief." — *Sat. rev.*, March.

Blanc, J: J. L: Dix ans de l'histoire d'Angleterre. 6 v.

Boulger, D. C: Central Asian portraits; the celebrities of the Khanates and the neighboring states.

Brent, J: Canterbury in the olden time. 2d ed., enl.

Brimfield, *Mass.* Historical celebration, Oct. 11, 1876; with the hist. address of Rev. C: M. Hyde, *etc.*

Bross, W: History of Chicago; historical and commercial statistics, *etc.*; repub. from the 'Daily Democratic press'; [also] What I remember of early Chicago, a lecture del. Jan. 23, 1876.

Brümmer, F. Deutsches Dichter-Lexikon. 2 v.

Brugsch-*Bey*, H: K: Dictionnaire géographique de l'ancienne Egypte.

"An autographic work of 1071 pages, containing in alphabetical order the comparative nomenclature of geographical proper names occurring on monuments and papyri, especially those of the governments and their head-centres, temples, sanctuaries, cities, towns, and burial-places, the sea-board, the Nile and its mouths, lakes, marshes, canals, basins, and harbors, valleys, grottos, mountains, and islands. The autographic process employed permits the use of rough hieroglyphics in the text." — *Roy. Geog. Soc.* Proc.; June, 1879.

— True story of the exodus of Israel.

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Bund, J. W. W. A selection of cases from the state trials. Vol. 1: Trials for treason, 1327–1660.

Burke, O. J. History of the Lord Chancellors of Ireland, 1186–1874.

Burnand, F. C. The "A. D. C."; personal reminiscences of the University Amateur Dramatic Club, Cambridge. 2d ed.

Burnett, *Mrs.* F. H. Louisiana.

"Novel; scene laid in a fashionable watering-place in North Carolina; 'Louisiana', the heroine, is a beautiful, innocent, ignorant Southern girl, daughter of a rich farmer; she comes to Oakvale Springs for health, and meets there a clever New York girl, who experiments with her upon her brother, a rising young novelist searching for new 'types'; a pathetic and almost tragic love story is the consequence." — *Pub. weekly*, April 24.

Camoens, L. de. The Lusiad; tr. into English Spenserian verse by R. F. Duff.

"Written in the Spenserian stanza, very literal, the versification elegant, the style good throughout. Mr. Duff is a gentleman advanced in years, who has been a student all his life, and knows both the Portuguese and English languages intimately, having received an excellent classical education in England, and having resided since then in Portugal." — *Ath.*

Capron, J. R. Auroræ; their characters and spectra.

"To promote further research, and to record all that is known of the subject, including many original observations, Mr. Capron has published this very elaborate monograph. He has collected his information from all available sources, has considerably augmented it by his own researches, and has illustrated his subject mainly from original drawings of his own. The result is a book which will be welcomed alike by the man of science and the cultivated general reader." — *Acad.*, Nov. 29.

Carron, E. La course maritime; extrait du journal *Le monde.*

"M. Emile Carron appelle de tous ses vœux le rétablissement de l'institution défunte, dans laquelle il voit un moyen de défense nécessaire pour son pays. L'honorable député d'Ille-et-Vilaine parle en vrai représentant de Saint-Malo, en concitoyen des Duguay-Trouin, des Surcouf, et de tant d'autres corsaires dont la Bretagne est justement fière." — *Rev. de droit. int.*, v. 7, p. 697, 8.

Carter, R. B. Eyesight, good and bad; a treatise on the exercise and preservation of vision.

"A perfectly satisfactory account of the structure and optical properties of the eyes; the forms and use of lenses; the defects or diseases dependent on the optical properties and requiring the use of lenses, as squinting, near-sight, far-sight, and astigmatism; with a good deal more about weak sight, color-blindness, and the care of the eyes." — *Nation*, April 15.

Chase, J: Practical treatise on landscape painting and sketching from nature in water-colours; also, hints on perspective and architecture; ed. by Rev. J. Harris. 2d ed.

Clapp, W. W. J. Dennie.

Coan, *Rev.* T. Adventures in Patagonia; a missionary's exploring trip; with introd. by H: M. Field.

"In 1833 the A. B. C. F. M., sent out two young men to explore Patagonia. The story of their adventures, their sufferings and escapes is narrated in this volume, to which has been added an account of subsequent explorations and missionary efforts made in that country." — *Pub. weekly*, April 17.

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Dareste de la Chavanne, A. E. C. Histoire de la Restauration. T. 2.

"Nous avions sur l'histoire de la restauration les livres considérables de MM. de Viel-Castel, Duvergier de Hauranne, Alfred Nettement; nous avions aussi le récit animé, mais si souvent trop passionné de M. de Vaulabelle. Nous n'avions pas d'ouvrage qui, dans des dimensions restreintes, sous une forme accessible au grand public, racontât pour tout le monde ces quinze années si fécondes en enseignemens de tout genre. Le livre de M. Dareste, concis, bien ordonné, généralement impartial, comblera désormais cette lacune. Il complétera heureusement, en l'amenant jusqu'à nos jours, la grande Histoire de France du même auteur." — *Rev. d. Deux Mondes.*

Delaporte, L. Voyage au Cambodge; l'architecture khmer.

"L'art khmer a une physionomie toute particulière. Ce ne sont plus les colonnades majestueuses, les grandes surfaces calmes de la Grèce ou de Chypre: ce sont, au contraire, des formes laborieuses, complexes, tourmentées. Superpositions, retraits multiples, labyrinthes, galeries basses à jour, tours dentelées, pyramides à étages et à flèches innombrables, profusion d'ornements et de sculptures, contrastes de clair et de sombre, tout ce luxe et en quelque sorte cette abondante végétation s'harmonise, paraît-il, merveilleusement avec la lumière intense et la végétation luxuriante des régions tropicales." — *Rev. pol. et lit.*, 20 déc.

"On avait supposé, au premier abord, que l'art khmer était d'une haute antiquité. Il semble, au contraire, qu'il n'en est rien. C'est un art essentiellement hindou, mais qui a subi l'influence indirecte de la Chine, dans son voyage de la vallée du Gange aux rives du Mékong inférieur. L'inspiration indienne éclate dans ces bas-reliefs, où l'on a retrouvé la représentation des scènes du Râmayâna, dans ces oiseaux fantastiques, les Garoudas, dans ces serpents à sept têtes, les Uagas, dans ces géants rébarbatifs, les Yakshas, des légendes hindoues. Les dieux du panthéon brahmanique apparaissent au fond de ces sanctuaires, Brahma, Vichnou, Siva, Indra, *etc.*, et enfin le Bouddha, dont la présence suffit pour dater relativement tous ces monuments, qui ne peuvent être ainsi antérieurs au 7e siècle avant Jésus-Christ." — *Revue scientifique*, 31 jan.

Espinas, A. La philosophie expérimentale en Italie: Origines. — Etat actuel.

Fabre, F. Le chevrier.

"Cette fois M. Ferdinand Fabre nous fait voyager aux premiers echelons des Cévennes méridionales pour nous introduire en un milieu rustique. Nous voilà en pleine idylle, une idylle qui tourne vite à l'élégie. Il nous faut cependant faire quelque effort pour nous intéresser à des mœurs qui ne sont pas les nôtres, à des sentiments et des passions vraies sans doute et dans le vif du cœur humain, mais dont l'expression est nécessairement un peu bien naïve pour nos goûts plus raffinés et notre psychologie plus compliquée. Ajoutez à cela que M. Fabre a cru devoir conserver à ses personages leur langage rustique." — *Maxime Gaucher, in Rev. pol. et lit.*, 31 jan.

— Les Courbezon. Nouv. éd.

"Œuvre justement remarquée." — *Rev. pol. et lit.*, 31 jan.

Geddes, J. History of the administration of John De Witt, grand pensionary of Holland. Vol. 1, 1623–54.

"The subject of this work was an illustrious Dutch statesman (b. Dort, 1625, d. 1672), and one of the great figures in Dutch history; his talents gained for him, when only 27 years old, the position of Grand Pensionary of Holland, which he held for 20 years; he was a bitter opponent all his life of the House of Orange, always laboring to prevent it rising to power." — *Publishers' weekly*, April 17.

"In 460 octavo pages we have barely two years of De Witt's official life, which, be it remembered, is the only life of him that is left us. If Mr. Geddes continues to write on this scale, his book will be one of the most ponderous in history. ... This is no biography with quaint, social details, or interesting little bits of gossip. ... The actual administration of De Witt is exceedingly dull, generally complex, and we never feel quite sure of our ground, as there were constantly double sets of documents drawn up, the one for the private information of the real leaders, the others to throw dust in the eyes of the vulgar, and it is often doubtful to which class the papers we are dealing with belong. ... It is a pity that so good a writer should have wasted his time on such an unprofitable subject." — *Spectator*, March 13.

Gillmore, P. Travel, war, and shipwreck.

Gozlan, L. Œuvres: Nouvelles.

Contents. Echec à l'éléphant. — La main cachée. — La villa maravigliosa. — Le fifre. — Comment on se débarrasse d'une maitresse. — Léopold Spencer. — Le feu. — Les petits Machiavels. — Mouton. — Voyage de M. Fitz-Gérald. — La Frédérique.

"For some reason which we shall not undertake to determine, Gozlan is by no means generally appreciated in England, despite the high place he deserves among the writers of French fiction during the reign of Louis Philippe. He is perhaps less individual than his more famous rivals, and his addiction to a certain vein of extravaganza and burlesque sometimes becomes tedious. But his power as a taleteller was very considerable, and is well represented in this volume. As a conte excentrique, 'Echec à l'éléphant' has much merit, and 'La main cachée', despite its extravagance, is a very powerful tale of the pathetically horrible order." — *Sat. rev.*, Jan. 3.

Hartmann, E: von. Phänomenologie des sittlichen Bewusstseins.

"An analysis of the different sides from which morality has been regarded — a delineation of the various hues which combine to form our ethical conceptions. ... Morality, it is the object to show, has passed through a number of successive stages, each of which has been called into existence by the insufficiency of those which went before, and which it at once transcends and absorbs. The first form is egoistic hedonism. ... But defeated in its attempts to make self the standard of its conduct, it seeks in some other, whether priest, father, or statesman, the rule which shall regulate its action. But this reference to an external authority is not morality. True morality is only reached when the moral code becomes autonomous. Genuine morality does not present itself at once full formed; we meet with it first of all as a morality of taste. ... This æsthetic conception of morality proves insufficient, but the moral consciousness does not immediately proceed to a morality of reason, it passes through an intermediate stage — the morality of sentiment and feeling. It is in feeling that the moral consciousness has found itself most frequently at home; witness the tendency to identify morality with self-respect, the sense of remorse, the impulse to retaliation, sociality, sympathy, devotion, loyalty, love, and the sentiment of duty. ... The morality of reason brings forward into consciousness those principles which have hitherto been present as unconscious elements. It exhibits itself as truth, as liberty and equality, as moral freedom in its various senses, as order, as justice, as equity, and as the moral principle of the end. ... The end which morality must put before itself is no greatest happiness of the greatest number — culture has always rested on minorities, and will do so as long as history continues — but an order of the world such as Hegel has formulated. And the duty therefore of the individual must be to make the unconscious ends of existence the conscious ends of his personal activity." — *Edwin Wallace, in Acad.*, Sept. 20.

Huth, A. H: The life and writings of H: T: Buckle. 2 v.

"Unfortunately, Buckle, far from writing an autobiography, did not leave any autobiographical materials whatever behind him. He was not a profuse correspondent, and most of the letters reproduced in this volume are somewhat monotonous. Nor did he expend any superfluous vigor on a journal. Mr. Huth has produced a striking and distinct portrait out of slight materials, and he has done his work with a simplicity and modesty which are highly effective."

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Huxley, T: H. Introductory. (Science primers.)

"In the happy selection of its subjects, in the felicity of its illustrations, in the admirable clearness and simplicity of its style, and in the instructiveness of the lessons it inculcates, Professor Huxley's primer is quite unrivalled, and it will be read by thousands with equal pleasure and advantage. It aims to convey a genera idea of the nature and importance of scientific knowledge, to explain science as a method of thinking, to show its practical uses, and to exemplify its systematic bearings and various aspects by means of the most familiar objects." — *Popular science monthly*, June.

Larchey, E. L. Dictionnaire des noms, cont. la recherche étymol. de 20,200 noms.

Le Play, P: G. F: Les ouvriers européens. 2e éd. T. 1, 3-6. 5 v.

"Ceux-là même que de graves dissentimens éloignent des conclusions auxquelles parvient M. Le Play savent reconnaitre que personne n'a apporté dans la constatation des faits sociaux plus d'impartialité et de lucidité que l'auteur des 'Ouvriers européens'. L'ouvrage est terminé et beaucoup plus complet que sous sa première forme. Le premier volume contient une autobiographie de l'auteur et l'exposé de sa méthode; les cinq autres renferment 57 de ces monographies de familles que Sainte-Beuve admirait tant et qui sont consacrées aux types les plus divers parmi les ouvriers de l'Europe." — *Rev. d. Deux Mondes.*

Lonsdale, M. Sister Dora; a biography. 5th ed.

"The life of Dorothy Wyndlow Pattison, sister of Mark Pattison, and member of the Sisterhood of the Good Samaritans, an order of the Church of England. The principal part of her life was spent in hospital and mission work at Walsall, a town of South Staffordshire, lying within the manufacturing district known as the 'Black country'." — *B. P. L.*

"Of all enviable lives, of all inspiring lives, those of which Sister Dora's is a type seem to us the most admirable. Not in the eye of the world so much as 'Mary Carpenter', not espousing the welfare and the reform of mankind in the self-same style, and yet another saint."

Macdonell, J. France since the First Empire; ed. by his wife.

"Mr. Macdonell did not live to carry out his design. He shows sympathy for the French Republicans, his contempt for the reactionaries, and his firm trust in the future of France. ... The rest of the volume consists of short studies of the four great parties. They are very good and very true; their value consisting in the convenient form in which they give a mass of useful information." — *Spectator*, Jan. 17.

MacLean, J. P. The mound builders; an acct. of a people that once inhabited the valleys of the Ohio and the Mississippi; with an investigation into the archæology of Butler Co., O.

Martin, T. Life of the Prince Consort. Vol. 5.

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Poole, R. L. A history of the Huguenots, of the dispersion at the recall of the edict of Nantes.

Porto, L. da. Giuletta et Roméo, nouvelle; trad. par H: Cochin.

"M. H. Cochin a pensé qu'il ne ferait pas œuvre inutile 'en remettant en lumière une des sources d'un drame shakspearien'. Il ne s'est pas contenté de traduire la nouvelle de Luigi da Porto; il y a joint une intéressante étude sur la vie de son auteur, des notes curieuses sur les hommes et les choses mêlés à l'histoire de son 'nouvellier', des illustrations enfin qui permettront au lecteur, pour peu qu'il ait d'imagination, de revoir dans le Saint Georges de Donatello l'allure de Roméo, le profil de Juliette dans la Tête de Cire du musée de Lille, et jusque dans un coin de la Casa Pigafetta ce balcon légendaire contre lequel aucun balcon politique ne prévaudra jamais." — *Rev. d. Deux Mondes.*

"Il a fait un pèlerinage au lieux où est né et où a vécu Luigi da Porto; en artiste et en poète, il a évoqué le passé, ressuscité la cour d'Urbino telle qu'elle resplendissait à la fin du 15e siècle, l'Eden des brillants esprits et des élégants cavaliers. Avec Luigi il a pris part à ces doctes entretiens où il n'était question que de musique, de peinture, de poésie, de sagesse antique et parfois aussi d'amour. Ce qu'il a vu et entendu, il nous le redit avec enthousiasme. ... Il a fort heureusement aussi marqué les traits essentiels qui distinguent les deux amants de Luigi et leur entourage du Roméo et de la Juliette de Shakespeare et des figures plus sombres que se dessinent dans un cadre plus sévère. Là la grâce élégante de la société italienne, ici l'esprit et la violence saxonnes. Là l'amour cavalier et souriant, ici mélancolique et comme voilé d'une teinte brumeuse. ... Après avoir félicité M. Cochin de ce qu'il y a d'excellent dans son livre, il faut bien ajouter qu'on trouve un peu d'exubérance, un luxe trop grand d'imagination, le desir trop vif d'utiliser tout ce qu'il a récolté." — *M. Gaucher, in Rev. pol. et lit.*, 24 jan.

Poujol, A. Douze comédies de chambre, de théâtre, et de concert.

Quinet, E. La création. 2 v.

"C'est de toutes les œuvres d'Edgar Quinet la plus importante et la plus hardie. La pensée capitale est d'établir le lien entre l'histoire naturelle et le domaine de l'histoire humaine, des arts, des lettres, des langues, de la morale, et de l'économie sociale. On n'avait jamais encore établi ce lien; beaucoup d'idées-mères ont jailli de cette vue féconde. La philosophie, l'histoire, la critique, la poésie, la peinture trouvent à se rajeunir à cette source, et les sciences naturelles, d'après l'aveu des hommes compétents, gagnent aussi à ce premier contact avec l'histoire civile. On assiste dans cet ouvrage au développement de pensées entièrement nouvelles qui naissent de l'observation d'une multitude de faits. Ce livre a été très discuté, examiné malgré l'époque désastreuse où il a paru, la veille de la guerre. Il a reçu de la part des Allemands un hommage des plus rares: pendant qu'ils assiégeaient Paris, il traduisaient la Création d'Edgar Quinet." — *Rev. pol. et lit.*, 31 jan.

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Schiern, F: Life of James Hepburn, Earl of Bothwell; tr. from the Danish by Rev. D: Berry.

"A thorough and complete biography. ... The real subject of interest is the state of society which rendered such things possible. ... Prof. Schiern does not attempt to elucidate this. He confines himself to Bothwell's own life and history." — *Ath.*, March 20.

Schwabe, *Mme.* J. S. Richard Cobden; notes sur ses voyages, correspondances, et souvenirs; avec une préface de M. G. de Molinari.

"The body of the volume consists of speeches which Mr. Cobden delivered on various subjects and occasions, 1849–55, and of communications which he addressed to the electors of the West Riding or to the public journals. In 1856 Mr. Cobden's correspondence with Mme. Schwabe commences, and constitutes by far the most interesting part of the book, as showing more of the real mind of the writer than can be gathered from speeches or semi-public epistles. More than one of these letters makes it clear that Mr. Cobden was prepared to push the non-intervention theory to the utmost extreme." — *Ath.*, Oct. 4.

Tregellas, I. T. Peeps into the haunts and homes of the rural population of Cornwall; reminiscences of Cornish character and characteristics.

"Cornwall, where the population is in the main old British, and where mining and fishing take the place of the gregarious work of the mill-hands, is naturally the home not only of old-world customs but of old-fashioned ways of thought and forms of speech. Of these last Mr. Tregellas, during the busy life of a commercial traveller, had collected a great store, all of them racy of the soil. Of the first edition of these 'Peeps', published five years after Mr. Tregellas died, in 1861, over 10,000 copies were sold."

Vidal, P: Guide historique et pittoresque dans le département des Pyrénées-Orientales.

"Pour écrire son 'Guide' M. Vidal a parcouru tout le département, il a consulté les bibliothèques et les archives; il refait l'historique des monuments, rappelle les principaux faits, les usages anciens, les traditions locales, signale à l'attention tout ce qui a quelque valeur parmi les épaves du passé." — *G. de N. in Rev. pol. et lit.*, 2 août.

Wagner, R: Beethoven; with a supplement from the philosophical works of A. Schopenhauer; trans. by E: Dannreuther.

Walmsley, H. M. Life of Sir Joshua Walmsley.

"Walmsley had a clear head, an iron constitution, and an invincible will, and was one of the most efficient members of the indomitable and victorious band of Anti-corn-leaguers and Parliamentary reformers."—*Spectator*, Jan. 10.

Winchell, A. Preadamites; a demonstration of the existence of men before Adam.

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"Bernays undertakes the rehabilitation of the Cynic suicide Peregrinus Proteus, represented by Lucian as a charlatan who voluntarily underwent death out of insane vanity. The question to be determined is whether Lucian's violent antipathy to Peregrinus was grounded upon personal acquaintance, or whether he has designedly blackened his character out of antipathy to his principles. Herr Bernays contends that the Cynics, in their relation to the existing order of society, occupied nearly the same ground as the early Christians, and provoked the animosity of the conservative Lucian on similar grounds. ... The essay conveys a lively picture of some of the intellectual phenomena of the second century, and includes a spirited translation of the Peregrinus." — *Sat. rev.*, May 17, 1879.

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Blackmore, R. D. Mary Anerley.

"Racy language, quaint conceits, rich humor, keen observation, and a talent for apt allusions." — *Ath.*, May 15.

"It is full of the fine touches of observation and description, whether of people or of places, that have belonged to most of his novels, and there is a strong dramatic interest to be found in it. In this respect, indeed, as in others, there is as much matter in 'Mary Anerley' as would make a dozen ordinary novels." — *Bookseller*, June 3.

Blanc, *Mme.* T., (*ps.* Th. Bentzon). Georgette.

Boswell, J. Correspondence with A. Erskine, and his Journal of a tour to Corsica; repr. from the orig. eds.; ed., with a pref., introd., and notes, by G: B. Hill.

Busby, T: General history of music from the earliest times. 2 v.

Bushnell, H. Life and letters; [ed. by M. B. Cheney].

Caird, J:, *D.D.* An introduction to the philosophy of religion.

"The title of Principal Caird's book contains no reference to Hegel, but the book is Hegelian throughout. It is a remarkable book in many ways — remarkable in the fact that it proceeds from the pen of a Scottish clergyman, bred in the Presbyterianism of Scotland, nurtured on the metaphysic of the Scottish school, and on the theology of the Westminster Confession. It is remarkable also for its marvellous power of exposition and graceful subtlety of thought. Hegel's solution of the problem of religion is at length adequately represented in English literature." — *Spectator*, May 29.

"Hegelianism has become a power in English thought, with which all English thinkers will have to reckon. The 'Hegelian' way of looking at nature, at organic life, at history and its products, is coming into vogue. Principal Caird's book is Hegelian throughout. It is a remarkable book, in many ways, — remarkable in the fact that it proceeds from the pen of a Scottish clergyman, bred in the Presbyterianism of Scotland, nurtured on the metaphysic of the Scottish school, and on the theology of the Westminster Confession. It is remarkable also for its marvellous power of exposition and graceful subtlety of thought. Hegel's solution of the problem of religion is at length adequately represented in English literature. Hegelianism has never appeared so attractive as it appears in the clear and fluent pages of Principal Caird. It must be confessed, however, that the book is hard reading." — *Spectator*, May 29.

Calonne, *le baron* A. de. La vie municipale au 15e siècle dans le nord de la France.

"A careful summary of what may be called 15th century daily life in Amiens, Abbeville, and other towns of the same district. Municipal offices, food supply, prices, finance, charity, the administration of justice, military arrangements, and so forth, have each its chapter, and in each a crowd of interesting facts will be found. M. de Calonne is evidently a believer, though not a fanatical believer, in the good old times. In one respect he certainly makes good his case, as far as figures go. It has often been debated whether the material comfort of the lower classes has or has not kept pace with the development of wealth and luxury among the upper. Macaulay, it will be remembered, as regards England in the 17th century, took the side of the progressists very decidedly. M. de Calonne, as regards France in the 15th, takes with equal decision and with more accurate and elaborate figures the side of the past." *Sat. rev.*, March 6.

"This book contains no theory, but it contains facts; facts so new — despite their antiquity — so life-like, so full of interest, that it is hard to tear oneself away from its perusal. The reader can imagine himself, without much effort, and without troubling himself about the mass of descriptive matter, deliberating with the 'échevins' in the hall, seated with them at the frequent banquetting tables to partake of the 'bâtons au fromage' served at the expense of the town, listening to a 'mystery', watching over the food supplies, regulating the finances, and conducting to battle those bands of the communes." *Academy*, April 10.

Cameron, V. L. Our future highway. 2 v.

A journey from the Mediterranean to the Persian Gulf, to examine possible railway routes.

Collins, C. W. Saint Simon. (Oliphant, *Mrs.* M. O. W. For. classics.)

Cook, J. Socialism, with preludes on current events. (Boston Monday lectures.)

Cooke, J: E. The Virginia Bohemians.

Cooke, M. C. Ponds and ditches. (Nat. hist. rambles.)

Dalton, E: B., *M.D.* Memorial of E: B. Dalton.

Dozy, R. P. A. Essai sur l'histoire de l'islamisme; trad. par V. Chauvin.

"May be safely recommended to all who care to trace the intricacies of a non-Christian theology, and wish to understand how many different things Islam in the course of 13 centuries has come to mean. It is not a work of genius, but it is painstaking and readable, and the name of its author is a sufficient guarantee for its accuracy. ... Islam and its developments cannot afford to be made dryer than they are of necessity. M. Dozy is unsparing in his demands on the reader. He expects more knowledge of Eastern history than is generally to be looked for in ordinarily educated people; he crowds his pages with Oriental names; and he gives detail after detail, without showing how they bear on the general line of thought, so that it would be difficult for any one unacquainted with the subject to gain any comprehensive idea of the religious history of the great Mohammedan world. ... The book improves as it grows." — *Stanley Lane Poole, in Acad.*, Oct. 25.

Ebbetts, D. J. Examples of wrought iron work of the 17th and 18th centuries.

Ebers, G: The sisters.

"A romance of the Ptolemaic period; the characters are mostly Greek or Roman. The principal ones are Ptolemy Physcon, the most cruel, luxurious, and oppressive, though not the least lettered, of his race, but who talks too much and does too little to produce altogether the impression designed by Herr Ebers; his sister Cleopatra, a successful study of a royal but still feminine nature, half sentimental and half voluptuous, and Publius Scipio Nasica, whose relation to Ptolemy is nearly that of a British resident in India to a native prince." — *Sat. rev.*, Feb. 21.

"L'auteur, au lieu de se borner exclusivement à l'Egypte, a fait une large part à la civilisation grecque, qui florissait alors à Alexandrie. Il a même ajouté quelques tableaux excellents de la vie juive, car à cette époque, l'an 164 avant J.-C., le judaïsme s'epanouissait dans la Basse-Egypte, sous la protection des Ptolémées. ... M. Ebers a réussi à y placer de très belles scènes. En même temps, il montre avec beaucoup de puissance le chemin que faisaient en Egypte les idées de la Grèce au moment où la philosophie de ce pays commença à battre en brèche la théologie égyptienne." — *Bibl. univ. et rev. suisse*, mars.

Eginhardus *or* **Einhardus**. Life of Charlemagne; tr. from the 'Monumenta Germaniæ' by S: E. Turner; with notes and map. (Harper's half-hour ser.)

"Life of the great French king Charles, b. 742, d. 814; Eginhard, the writer, b. 770, d. 836, was a contemporary man of letters." — *Pub. weekly*, May 15.

Erckmann, E., *and* **Chatrian**, A. Les deux frères. — Le grand-père Lebigre. 4e éd.

Eucken, R. Fundamental concepts of modern philosophic thought, crit. and hist. considered; tr. by M. S. Phelps.

Fawcett, E. A hopeless case.

Fields, J. T:, *and* **Whipple**, E. P. The family library of British poetry, from Chaucer to the present time, 1350–1878.

France. Recueil des traités, conventions, lois, décrets et autres actes relatifs à la paix avec l'Allemagne. 5 v.

"Rien n'a été négligé pour faire de ce recueil, qui comprend un si grand nombre d'actes de tout genre un instrument de travail aussi commode que possible. ... Tout, dans l'ordonnance du travail, dans la distribution méthodique des matières, révèle un jurisconsulte consommé." — *Louis Renault in Revue de droit international*, v. 11. 1879.

Froude, J. A. Two lectures on South Africa.

Funck-Brentano, T. Les sophistes grecs et les sophistes contemporains.

"M. Funck-Brentano veut montrer que notre époque est une époque de sophistique et que les philosophes contemporains les plus renommés sont des sophistes. ... Dans ce premier volume l'auteur examine la logique de Stuart Mill et le système de Herbert Spencer. Son appréciation est vigoureuse et courageuse. On n'avait peut-être pas encore secoué aussi rudement ces personnages. ... Sa critique gagnerait pourtant à être plus respectueuse. Il abuse parfois de sa verve satirique et de son réel talent d'écrivain. La critique est toujours aisée. M. Funck, qui se montre si sévère à l'égard tous les contemporains, même à l'égard de Kant, qu'il maltraite trop sommairement, ferait bien de nous indiquer plus nettement la voie qui doit conduire la pensée humaine hors des impasses. Et puisque toute sophistique repose selon lui sur la confusion du sens abstrait ou absolu et du sens concret ou particulier des mots, qu'il veuille bien soumettre cette distinction à une analyse approfondie." — *Bibl. univ. et rev. suisse*, fév.

Greenaway, K. Under the window.

"This is one of the prettiest books for children we have seen." — *Spectator*, Dec. 20.

Hardy, T: The distracted young preacher. (Appletons' new handy-vol. ser.)

Havard, H: L'art et les artistes hollandais. T. 2.

Hazeltine, M. W. British and American education; the universities of the two countries compared. (Harper's half-hour ser.)

Hegel, G: W: F: The philosophy of art; the 2d part of Hegel's Æsthetik; tr. with an introd. essay, by W: M. Bryant.

"Hegel's theory, like every theory which starts from preconceptions, and examines the facts to be explained only to show the validity of these preconceptions, succeeds by considering the facts which make for it, and obscuring or omitting the facts which make against it. ... Its inadequacy as a theory of progress is not its only failure. It was by considering art merely as a mode of intellectual expression, as a language for uttering man's thoughts in regard to his own spirit. Art is much more than this, which is indeed only its most valuable form. It is also, for example, a mode of creating merely beautiful works, of showing forth loveliness simply — harmonics of line and color which are pleasing to the eye independently of the human interest that may be introduced in them or may be left out, as in landscape painting or arabesque ornaments." — *G. E. Woodberry in Amer. art rev.*, June.

Herbermann, C: G. Business life in ancient Rome. (Harper's half-hour ser.)

Hillern, W. von. Ernestine. 2 v.

"'Ernestine' is clever, but foreign; spun out, but not unattractive; much given to endless didacticism, but still possessing ten times the sustained interest of an ordinary English novel." — *Acad.*, Feb. 7.

Homerus. Tales from the Odyssey for boys and girls by 'Materfamilias'. (Harper's half-hour ser.)

Hoppin, J. M. Memoir of H: A. Brown, with four historical orations.

Howells, W: D. The undiscovered country.

Hulme, F. E: Familiar wild flowers. 1st ser.

"Very beautiful, and useful to designers."

Jullien, A. Histoire du costume au théâtre.

"L'histoire très complète des changements du costume au théâtre. M. Jullien s'est épris d'une passion enthousiaste, ardente, sincère, oh! oui, sincère, pour les artistes qui ont préparé ou opéré la révolution dans les costumes de théâtre. A ses yeux, ce sont des apôtres du vrai. Ils ont lutté, ils ont souffert, ils ont été, à leurs premières tentatives, des martyrs. ... Il épuise une matière qui jusqu'alors avait été à peine effleurée. On y voit bien en relief, accusé par des images sensibles, le rapport constant qui existe entre le costume des personnages, leurs sentiments, leur langage, et aussi la déclamation des acteurs qui les représentent. La vérité plus exacte du vêtement a pour conséquence un progrès de vérité dans l'art tout entier. Nous comprenons mieux, en les voyant tels qu'ils étaient sur la scène, l'emphase espagnole des héros de Corneille et la galanterie des héros de Racine. A ce propos pourtant, il convient de remarquer que Corneille moins que Racine a subi l'influence. L'un et l'autre ont eu à lutter contre la même convention; Racine a plus aisément cédé à la mode. Il avait bien tenté, un moment, de s'opposer à ce que Baron jouât Achille avec une perruque frisée; mais il avait affaire à trop forte partie, et il se soumit de bonne grâce." — *Rev. pol. et lit.*, 22 nov.

Ligier, H. La politique de Rabelais.

"M. Ligier s'est attaché, sous l'allégorie et le voile presque continuel de la plaisanterie, à retrouver — sans autrefois prêter à Rabelais les idées plus arrêtées de notre temps — ses tendances, ses vœux de reforme. Il l'a replacé dans son temps et a montré qu'à côté des utopies de T. Morus, du pessimisme autoritaire de Machiavel, du radicalisme de La Boétie, et du nonchaloir sceptique de Montaigne, Rabelais avait émis des idées positives, pratiques, plein de ce bon sens du tiers état français et de sa foi au progrès. Il dit que si toutes ces idées n'était pas propres à Rabelais, s'il avait eu des prédécesseurs, nul ne leur avait donné une expression plus nette et ne les avait rendues plus populaires." — *Rev. pol.*, 7 fév.

Mätzner, E: Altenglische Sprachproben, nebst einem Wörterbuche. 2 v. in 3 pts.

Martin, H: J. Notices, genealogical and historical, of the Martin family of New England.

Mather, H. My Lady Green Sleeves.

Melville, G: J: W. Roy's wife. 2 v.

Millevoye, C: H. Œuvres. 6 v.

"One of the most versatile of French poets. Millevoye was born Dec. 24, 1782, and died Aug. 11, 1816. ... At a time when translations from the classics were much in vogue, he took precedence even of Delille by publishing the Bucoliques, the Idylles de Théocrite, and the Dialogues des morts. In his laudable attempts to present pictures from the Middle Ages, however, he had less success; his Charlemagne à Pavie, his Emma et Eginard, *etc.*, met with the reception usually given to innovations, and Sainte-Beuve reproached him with having 'enjolivé le moyen age'. But Nodier has explained the anomalous position of the young poet. 'Living at a time', he says, 'difficult both for men of imagination as for statesmen, Millevoye appeared romantic among the classicists, and classical among the romanticists. But all agreed that he was a master of poésie légère. ... Millevoye is in a sense the Keats of France. There is about his work the same yearning love of the past, the same deep veneration for the great dead; the same worship of the 'vaste Homère', as he calls him. It might almost be said of him, as it has been said of André Chénier, that the Muses hushed him to a sleep of 2,000 years. ... He turned towards the past as did Prudhon and Pradier; he discovered that the dead lived more than the living." — *A. E. Hake in Acad.*, May 8.

Molinari, G. de. L'évolution économique du 19e siècle; théorie du progrès.

"Un ouvrage important. Dans la première partie, il étudie la grande industrie et la concurrence, et il examine les premiers effets de l'apparition de ces deux phénomènes sur la condition de la société, et en particulier, sur celle de la classe ouvrière. Dans la seconde, il recherche les origines du progrès, et, après avoir esquissé le développement historique de l'évolution à laquelle nous assistons, il montre où elle conduit nos sociétés." — *Rev. pol. et lit.*, 21 fév.

Potter, L. Lancashire memories.

"Recollections of obsolete types of life by one who has lived in and beyond them. We do not feel sure that the scenes which the writer so pleasantly describes can have been altogether agreeable in the reality. It is a very amusing book." — *Sat. rev.*, Sept. 20.

Prinsep, V. C. An artist's journal, illust. by sketches taken at the courts of the principal chiefs in India.

"It may be doubted whether for simple realism and absence of imperialistic glamour these 'Journals' have their equal. Mr. Prinsep was brought out to India to paint the Delhi Durbar, at which the Queen was proclaimed Kaiser-i-Hind. While keeping clear of the political question, he plainly discloses his views concerning the artistic and social aspects of that historic scene. Words fail to express his horror at 'The place of assemblage'. ... Of the Anglicised Rajahs who contribute to fill up his picture, his unfavorable opinion is expressed with no less decision." — *J. S. Cotton in Acad.*, Feb. 15, 1879.

"Mr. Prinsep's remarks about the demeanor, habits, and language of the native potentates whose faces he was condescending enough to transfer to his canvas, are very questionable, not to say offensive and impertinent." — *Sat. rev.*, April 5, 1879.

Schopenhauer, A. Le fondement de la morale; tr. de l'allemand par A. Burdeau.

"D'un trait de plume, il efface tous les systèmes de morale proposés avant la 'Critique de la raison pratique', et la moitié du livre est consacrée à la réfutation des théories kantiennes. ... La doctrine du sentiment, telle que Schopenhauer, après Jean-Jacques Rousseau, la défend en la renouvelant, en la mettant sous la protection de son système de métaphysique panthéiste et bouddhiste, triompherait peut-être des objections classiques; mais elle aurait de la peine à se soutenir, croyons-nous, en face de la morale plus scientifique de l'école anglaise expérimentale." — *Rev. sci. de France*, Oct. 18.

— Pensées, maximes, et fragments; tr., annot., *etc.*, par J. Bourdeau. 2e éd.

Senior, N. W. Conversations with distinguished persons during the 2d empire, 1860–63; ed. by his daughter, M. C. M. Simpson. 2 v.

"A large part of these volumes is made up of studies by various critics, from divers points of view of the character of Louis Napoleon, and of more or less vivid and accurate explanations of his tortuous policy. ... Louis Napoleon was not generally either loved or flattered by Mr. Senior's friends. He is roundly abused in these pages by prominent Frenchmen. ... Of all Mr. Senior's informants about Louis Napoleon in undress, the most curious and instructive was Madame Cornu, the wife of the famous artist. This lady, daughter of a dame de compagnie of Queen Hortense, was brought up as a sister with Louis Napoleon, and visited him repeatedly during his imprisonment at Ham. She continued on the most intimate terms with him until the coup d'état." — *Ath.*, Jan. 31.

"A person desirous of discrediting politicians and of proving that their vaunted knowledge of public affairs was vain and did not even enable them to see a yard beyond the events occurring immediately around them, could scarcely have collected more facts in support of his views than are here placed before us. ... It would be difficult now to invent more erroneous opinions on the Italian question than those entertained by such men as Prosper Merimée, 'A. B. C.', Guizot, Changarnier, and others. ... On no subject, however, were the French more mistaken than on the American war. ... The book contains an extraordinary mass of prophecies falsified by events, of rash opinions unsupported by facts, of bold assertions resting on particles of evidence, of sanguine hopes which the next few weeks proved to be fallacious." — *Exam.*, Feb. 7.

Smith, H. H. Brazil; the Amazons and the coast.

"Mr. Smith visited the country several times for the express purpose of studying its physical, ethnographical, entomological, and other features, and his is the most complete work on the country yet published." — *Ath.*, April 24.

Spencer, H. Essays scientific, political, and speculative. Vol. 3. 3d ed.

This 3d edition contains two additional essays: Transcendental physiology. — Comparative psychology of man.

Stuart, H. V. Nile gleanings conc. the ethnology, history, and art of ancient Egypt, as revealed by Egyptian paintings and bas-reliefs; with descriptions of Nubia and its great rock temples to the Second Cataract.

"He has spared no expense in digging, and has sought out places seldom visited. If he had added to his other outlay the engagement of an artist to make his drawings, or, still better, of a student of the Egyptian language to interpret the inscriptions, his labor would have been more fruitful than it is. When we endeavor to winnow from these gleanings the grains of good corn, and reject the chaff, it is surprising how little remains. Mr. Stuart's ignorance leads him so often into mistakes which are absolutely absurd that we are afraid to trust his observation when he is probably correct." — *Sat. rev.*, May 1.

Todhunter, I: W: Whewell; an account of his writings, with selections from his literary and scientific correspondence. 2 v.

Trumbull, H. C. A model [Sunday school] superintendent; a sketch of the life, character, and methods of work of H: P. Haven.

Trump, A., *Jr.*, *pseud.* Laws and regulations of short whist adopted by the Washington Club of Paris.

Vischer, F: T. Auch Einer, eine Reisebekanntschaft. 2e Aufl. 2 v.

"Vischer's 'Auch Einer' I do not hesitate to say contests with Busch's 'Bismarck' the honor of being the most significant publication of the past season. ... Part of the 1st volume (108 pages) contains an account of some extraordinary travelling experiences, chiefly of a humorous sort, à la Don Quixote; then comes an episode of 300 pages in the shape of an archæological romance, the scene of which is laid in a Swiss lake-village. Vol. 2 resumes the narrative (123 pp.), and the remaining 330 pages contain the hero's diary. It is evident at first sight that it must be Herr Vischer's own diary of many years' slow growth; for no mortal could, in the time in which a book is generally composed, write 300 pages so brimful of fresh, varied, and original ideas as we have here. And then the style in which all this is written is as refreshing as a spring shower. For Germany such a style is a marvel." — *Literary world*, July 5, 1879.

Ward, T: H., *ed.* The English poets; selections with critical introductions by various writers, and a general introduction by Matthew Arnold. Vols. 1, 2.

"These volumes are earnest of the satisfactory execution of an almost ideal literary scheme, description of which is itself nearly a sufficient characterization. According to the preface, it is briefly 'to supply an admitted want — that of an anthology which may adequately represent the vast and varied field of English poetry'. ... The marks of the present collection are its copiousness, which is as great as is consistent with critical selection; its comprehensiveness — it includes every name that is representative or that can be called prominent for any reason; and its fund of criticism. This last is, so far as we remember, unique in an English work of this kind. Each poet is assigned to some critic specially qualified to write about him, and we have thus, before the selections from each, a biographical paragraph and a brief critique by an expert, so to speak." — *Nation*, June 10.

Westropp, H. M. Handbook of pottery and porcelain.

Whetham, J. W. Boddam-. Roraima and British Guiana; with a glance at Bermuda, the West Indies, and the Spanish Main.

"A more attractive book of travel it is but rarely our lot to peruse. The author proves himself an ever-jovial companion. His word-pictures cause the scenes described to rise vividly before us. His remarks on the social condition of the places visited show him to be a man of the world, and his notes on natural history exhibit an intimate knowledge of the subject such as only few of our amateur explorers can boast of." — *Acad.*, Nov. 15.

"Roraima is a singular table-land, bounded on all sides by inaccessible cliffs, which lies in the far south-western corner of our territory, a few miles north of the point where the frontiers of Brazil, Venezuela, and Guiana meet. ... Mr. Boddam is a bright writer." — *Exam.*, July 19.

"Roraima defied him, as it had done his predecessors, and like them he declares that its mysteries can be revealed only by the aid of a balloon. ... His remarks on everyday life in the tropics, his notes on the physical geography and natural history of the countries he visited, and above all his vivid descriptions of scenery and atmospheric phenomena, are attractive." — *Ath.*, Nov. 22.

Alexander, *Sir* J. E: Cleopatra's needle; the obelisk of Alexandria; its acquisition and removal to England described.

Batchelder, C. R. History of the Eastern Diocese. Vol. 1.

Blackburn, H: The Oberammergau passion play: Art in the mountains; the story of the passion play, with illust. and an app. of information for travellers.

Bluntschli, J: K. Das moderne Völkerrecht der civilisirten Staten als Rechtsbuch dargestellt. 2e ergänz. Aufl.

"M. Bluntschli conçoit le droit des gens d'une manière plus large et plus philosophe que M. Heffter. Il ne l'appelle pas droit des gens de l'Europe, mais droit des gens des peuples civilisés, et en cherche le fondement dans la nature humaine. ... Ce qui distingue éminemment M. Bluntschli, c'est la faculté de formuler une proposition de droit en termes précis et qui portent avec eux leur raison d'être. On reconnait le codificateur de Zurich. ... M. Bluntschli croit au caractère progressif du droit international, et il développe parfaitement cette idée dans son introduction. L'écueil du système qu'il a adopté est de tendre à devancer le moment où une règle est passée à l'état d'obligation parfaite, unanimement acceptée dans la pratique. On est sans cesse tenté de confondre le désirable avec le possible. Heureusement l'esprit strictement juridique de notre auteur le préserve de toute exagération dans ce sens." — *Rev. de droit int.*, v. 5.

Brunetière, F. Etudes critiques sur l'histoire de la littérature française.

Contents. L'érudition contemporaine et la littérature française au Moyen Age. — Le problème des Pensées de Pascal. — Lettres inédites de Mme. de Sévigné. — Les dernières recherches sur la vie de Molière. — Les ennemis de Racine au 17e siècle. — Un biographe de Montesquieu. — Voltaire. — La littérature française sous le premier Empire.

"The first article treats of the Middle Ages, which, after being very unjustly despised, are much too blindly admired in their semi-barbarous literature. Do not certain scholars go to the length of placing the 'Chanson de Roland' on an equality with the 'Iliad'? M. Brunetière refutes them in pages full of earnest and powerful satire, which are, to our thinking, the best in his book. Then come articles on Pascal, on Mme. de Sévigné, on Molière, *etc.*" — *P. Bourget in Acad.*, Feb. 28.

"Il est, je ne dirai pas l'apôtre, mais le catéchiste d'une religion littéraire quelque peu exclusive et intolérante parfois, toujours sincère et profonde. Le 17e siècle, voilà le temple; Bossuet, Racine, Molière, voilà les dieux. En eux se trouve réalisé l'accord complet, l'harmonie parfaite de la pensée, du sentiment, et du style. Avant ce grand siècle, tâtonnements, gestation penible, incubation douloureuse; après lui, agitation, trepidation, mouvements désordonnés, ardeur guerroyante, fièvre du combat, enivrement du champ de bataille. ... Dans l'histoire de la littérature, M. Brunetière se préoccupera donc surtout des conditions faites à l'art par chaque siècle, et qui le rapprochent ou l'éloignent de l'idéal. ... Ce volume est d'une lecture aussi agréable qu'instructive. Le dogmatisme de M. Brunetière n'a rien de raide ni d'anguleux, et sa franchise un peu rude n'exclut pas l'esprit." — *Maxime Gauchet in Rev. pol. et lit.*, 5 juin.

Charavay, E. A. de Vigny et Charles Baudelaire, candidats à l'Académie Française.

"Retrace les mésaventures académiques d'Alfred de Vigny; et la candidature de Baudelaire; cette aventure, dit M. C., méritait d'être contée comme un des traits de caractère les plus bizarres de cet écrivain. L'étude de M. C. renferme non-seulement des anecdotes amusantes, contées avec agrément, mais des renseignements précis, des jugements brefs et sensés sur la vie et les œuvres des académiciens qu'il mentionne." — *Rev. crit.*, 19 jan.

Chaucer, G. Poetical works; [with] poems attrib. to Chaucer; ed. by A. Gilman. 3 v.

"The Ellesmere ms., now considered better than any heretofore used, has been made the basis of the new text. The Canterbury tales are, for the first time, arranged in the order in which they are supposed to have been intended to be read. The whole of the poems are for the first time arranged in the chronological order adopted by Mr. Furnivall. There is an index, a new life of the poet, an introductory chapter giving information concerning the astrological allusions frequent in Chaucer, and an essay on reading Chaucer, giving the reader the views of the latest investigators of this interesting subject. The proper pronunciation of the words often is the key to the meaning."

Clark, E. W. Life and adventures in Japan; illust.

Clement, C: Michelangelo, Lionardo da Vinci, and Raphael; with a chapter on art in Italy before the 16th century; tr. by L. Corkran.

"When the first French edition appeared 19 years ago, the criticism on Michel Angelo was pronounced the best among the very many that had been attempted." — *Sat. rev.*, Feb. 14.

— Michelangelo. (Illust. biog. of the great artists.)

Colenso, F. E. History of the Zulu war and its origin.

"Miss Colenso has shown a wise discretion in entrusting the military portion of her narrative to Col. Durnford, a brother of the gallant officer who fell at Isandhlwana. ... Miss Colenso's case is that Sir Bartle Frere was determined at all costs to subjugate the Zulus, and that as the boundary dispute failed to cause war, he resolved to devise other means of provoking a rupture." — *Ath.*, April 17.

Cosnac, G. J., *comte* de. Souvenirs du règne de Louis XIV. Tome 7.

"Ces 'Souvenirs' tirent leur attrait des documents inédits compulsés dans les dépôts des archives nationales, de nos bibliothèques, des ministères, d'après lesquels ils ont été publiés. Après la Fronde dans Paris, la Fronde dans les provinces est décrite dans tous ses détails de luttes armées et de troubles civils, particulièrement à Bordeaux où dominait une puissante faction démocratique. La République était en germe et fut bien près d'être proclamée. La Fronde, envisagée au point de vue diplomatique, est une des nouveautés de ce livre; il relève parfois de graves erreurs historiques commises particulièrement par M. Guizot; enfin il offre sa curiosité au point de vue des beaux-arts, puisqu'il donne la provenance et les prix retrouvés par l'auteur de beaucoup de nos chefs-d'œuvre du Musée du Louvre." — *Bibliog. de la France*, 6 mars.

Cotteau, E. Promenade dans l'Inde et à Ceylan.

"M. Cotteau est géographe. Il a coutume de relever des plans, de mesurer des distances. Cette bonne habitude de voyageur pratique se retrouve dans son livre. ... Au milieu de tous les enchantements, de toutes les guirlandes, de toutes les féeries qu'il nous représente en style coloré, on trouve des détails qui témoignent de la vérité du récit." — *Rev. pol. et lit.*, 28 fév.

Daudet, E. La maison de Graville; mœurs mondaines. 2e éd.

Despois, E. Les lettres et la liberté.

Contents. Les lettres et la liberté. Périclès et les poëtes à Athènes. — Auguste et les gens de lettres à Rome. — Les écrivains calvinistes du 16e siècle. — Louis XIV. — Les philosophes du 18e siècle. — Frédéric II. — Napoléon. *Mélanges de littérature et d'histoire.* L'histoire romaine à Rome. — La démocratie des empereurs romains. — Louis XIV. et sa cour. — L'ancien régime en France.

Dexter, H: M. The Congregationalism of the last 300 years as seen in its literature.

Dressel, H., *and* Milchhoefer, A. Die antiken Kunstwerke aus Sparta und Umgebung.

Du Boisgobey, F. L'héritage de Jean Tourniol.

"An interesting story of the old régime." — *Sat. rev.*, May 1.

Durand, *Mme.* A. F., (*pseud.* H: Gréville). Cité Ménard.

"One of the best, if not the best, of its author's works. The fortunes of the inhabitants of the Cité, an insula on Montmartre, with, as a central point, those of the good angel of the community, the sempstress Cécile, are very charmingly told." — *Sat. rev.*, May 1.

Erckmann, E., *and* Chatrian, A. Contes de la montagne. 5e éd.

Contents. Une nuit dans les bois. — Le tisserand de la Steinbach. — Le violon du pendu. — L'héritage de mon oncle Christian. — Hugues-le-Loup. — Pourquoi Hunebourg ne fut pas rendu. — Le bouc d'Israël. — Le combat d'ours.

Fiore, P. Droit international privé; ou, Principes pour résoudre les conflits entre les législations diverses, en matière de droit civil et commercial; tr. par P. Pradier-Fodéré.

"Cette édition est augmentée et modifiée en quelques points d'une manière très heureuse. L'auteur reste fidèle à son principe fondamental, d'après lequel l'état et la condition juridique des personnes doivent être réglées par la loi de leur patrie (et non de leur domicile actuel), pourvu qu'elle ne soit pas en contradiction avec les principes d'ordre public du pays où il veut faire valoir ses droits. ... Les notes du traducteur sont, en général, intéressantes et utiles." — *Rev. de droit int.*, v. 6.

Fuentes, M. A. Lima; sketches of the capital of Peru, historical, *etc.*

Fuller, O. P. Historical sketches of the churches of Warwick, R. I.

Gerard, E. D. Reata; what's in a name? (Franklin Sq. lib.)

Came out in *Blackwood's magazine.*

Gessner, L. Le droit des neutres sur mer. 2e éd.

"La première éd. de cet ouvrage, justement estimé, date de 1865. Depuis lors se sont passés des évènements importants pour l'histoire et le développement du droit des neutres. Dans sa 2e éd., M. Gessner n'a pas seulement tenu compte des additions et des modifications qui devaient inévitablement résulter de ces onze années d'expérience et d'études nouvelles. Il a encore augmenté considérablement, sous tous les rapports, comme forme et comme fond, la valeur intrinsèque de son œuvre première." — *Rev. de droit internat.*, 1876.

Gill, *Capt.* W: The River of Golden Sand.

"Is likely to prove one of the most valuable books of travel that have been published for a considerable time. ... The country of which the River of Golden Sand is taken as the axis, is the part of Eastern Tibet which intervenes between India and China." — *Nature*, May 13.

Gruyer, G. Les illustrations des écrits de Jérome Savonarola publiés en Italie au 15e et au 16e siècle, et les paroles de S. sur l'art.

Haynes, D. C. Centennial edition of the Baptist denomination.

Hillebrand, K. Six lectures on the history of German thought, from the Seven Years War to Goethe's death.

"Sketches of the part played by the five great nations in the work of modern culture from the time that Latin gave way to the national languages. Germany, when she did at length revolt against the intellectual supremacy of France, at once introduced the feature which Dr. Hillebrand regards as her essential contribution to European thought — the idea of organism. In his second lecture Dr. Hillebrand insists on the importance of realizing that the intellectual conditions of Germany are abnormal, owing to the interruption caused by the Thirty Years' War. Four great geniuses Dr. Hillebrand counts as the real prophets of German culture. These are Herder, Goethe, Schiller, and Kant, and he successively gives a survey of Herder's views on mankind and history, Goethe's on mankind and nature, Schiller's on mankind and art, and Kant's on mankind and morality. To Herder, too much overlooked of late, Dr. Hillebrand renders full justice. It was he who formulated the German idea, and thus became the forerunner of the German state. ... Dr. Hillebrand writes with all the grace of style, the elegance and brevity which he has learned not from his countrymen, but from his French hosts. His English is terse and fluent, and it is only rarely that a foreign idiom betrays the foreign hand." — *Athenæum*, May 22.

— Zeiten, Völker, u. Menschen. Vol. 2. Walsches u. Deutsches. Vol. 3. Aus und über England.

Hudemann, E. E. Gesch. des röm. Postwesens während der Kaiserzeit. 2e Aufl.

"There was no such thing as a public post, open for any one to use. Cursus publicus meant only a state-post; state officials and those who could get a permit were alone allowed to use it. Private people used private messengers, as we see in Cicero's 'Letters'. In fact, there was no real post in the modern sense even in England till the Stuart times. Limiting himself then to this sense of 'state post', Hudemann discusses the whole question of its organization." — *C. W. Boase in Acad.*, Aug. 16.

Imbert, P. L. A travers Paris inconnu.

"Si Eugène Sue revenait sur la terre, il serait étonné. Ce Paris dont il avait sondé les mystères s'est tellement métamorphosé et renouvelé qu'il lui faudrait recommencer ses voyages d'exploration. Les mœurs ne sont pas modifiées du tout au tout; mais les côtés extérieurs, la scène, le langage, ou l'argot ne sont plus les mêmes. Tel quartier qui servait de repaire à ses héros est devenu aristocratique; le tapis franc a transporté en d'autres parages ses gobelets d'étain, ses tables suintant le vin et la moisissure et ses habitués à la main prompte à jouer du couteau. Pour descendre dans ces bas-fonds il faut un certain courage. M. P. Imbert n'a pas reculé devant le danger; il a plongé dans ces abîmes sans nom." — *Rev. pol. et lit.*, 14 avril, 1877.

Inchbald, *Mrs.* E. S. A simple story, and Nature and art; with a portrait and introd. memoir by W: B. Scott.

"A new generation of readers will find the 'Simple story' what their grandmothers or great-grandmothers (it

was first published in 1791) found it, a narrative of strong interest excellently told. ... The incidents are forcible and often romantic, and not such as might be expected from the title. The character of the priest, Dorriforth, Lord Elmwood, is said to be studied to some extent from that of J. P. Kemble. 'Nature and art' is a slighter and less distinguished performance, yet very readable, and with some strongly emotional situations. ... Mr. Scott's memoir of Mrs. Inchbald is, like everything that this gentleman writes, highly interesting and above the common mark." — *Ath.*, May 1.

James, R:, *b.* 1592, *d.* 1638. Poems, *etc.*; coll. and ed., with introd., notes, *etc.*, by Rev. A. B. Grosart.

Lefevre, G: S. Freedom of land. (Nat. Fed. Assoc. Practical pol., no. 3.)

"The movement which it shows to have been steadily proceeding in all parts of the civilized world save the British Islands since the French Revolution. ... As Mr. Lefevre points out, the United Kingdom differs from the rest of the civilized world not only in its agrarian distribution and rural economy, but in its positive laws with respect both to succession and transfer, which promote the accumulation and concentration of landed property, and obstruct and prevent its division. In other countries, where the laws favor its division on succession, and facilitate its transfer by commerce, so far from land becoming the luxury of the rich, the very reverse is the case; the poor outbid the rich in the prices they offer, and even buy it out of their hands. The truth is that in its main features English land law is mediæval, while that of the rest of the civilized world is modern. ... An inquiry is raised by Mr. Lefevre, namely, whether, apart from all consideration of results, the same forces which have overthrown mediæval land law on the continent of Europe and in the new world must not gather strength to overcome it in England, and whether irresistible currents of progress are not on the side of the advocates of reform. 'It is difficult to suppose', as Mr. Lefevre expresses it, 'that England can withdraw herself from the stream of modern life, can hope to live in an atmosphere of her own and resist all changes in her laws'. ... In Sir Arthur Hobhouse's pages will be found a powerful exposition of the abuses which gather round charitable perpetuities." — *Ath.*, Feb. 21.

Lyall, E. Won by waiting; a story of home life in France and England.

"A pretty story of a French girl, whom necessity transplants, first, from the shelter of her father's château to Paris, as it was during the days of the Franco-German war and, afterwards, of the Commune; and then from Paris to an uncongenial home in an English cathedral city. The character of Esperance is drawn with considerable skill, with force, and without exaggeration." — *Spectator*, Aug. 16.

McCook, H: C. The natural history of the agricultural ant of Texas; a monograph of the habits, architecture, and structure of pogonomyrmex barbatus.

"Lincecum had stated that the seeds of the ant-rice were regularly sowed in the autumn, kept weeded during winter and spring, and reaped in summer. Mr. McCook has only been able to see the last stage. The plant had certainly been weeded; its seeds were found in the granaries. ... The book is full of valuable matter as to the habits and actions and whole domestic economy of ants; and there is a useful chapter on the ancient belief in harvesting ants — how it was discredited and how restored, in which the opinions of many ancient and modern authors are given with a number of suggestive extracts from the classics as well as from the Rabbinical laws and traditions." — *Alfred R. Wallace in Nature*, Sept. 25.

Macquoid, K. S. The Berkshire lady.

"The freshness, simplicity, and vigor of English country life in the early years of the last century are reflected in it." — *Scotsman.*

Main, D: M. A treasury of English sonnets.

"Existing sonnet-anthologies are those of George Henderson (Petrarca, 1803), Capel Lofft (Laura, 5 v., 1813-14), Dyce (Specimens of English sonnets, Pickering, 1833), Housman (A collection of English sonnets, [1835]), Woodford (The book of sonnets, 1841), Leigh Hunt and S. Adams Lee (The book of the sonnet, 2 v., 1867), and Mr. John Dennis (English sonnets; a selection, 1873)."

"The book-proper will embrace 350 sonnets, in which it is believed no example has been included that does not mark the highest achievement in sonnet-writing of the period to which it belongs. In the notes are given upwards of 200 more sonnets. Americans and living writers have been excluded." — *Prospectus.*

Mallock, W: H. Poems.

"Of the cleverness of the poems there can be little question. We think, indeed, that no really poetic child was half clever enough to write lines like 'A child's love-song' at eight years of age. The precocious knowingness shown in them points to future excellence in any department of literature rather than the poetic." — *Ath.*, April 17.

"Worth reading both for its intrinsic merit and for the light it throws on the development of a singular, a mundane, an enigmatic, but a real and remarkable talent." — *A. Lang in Acad.*, May 15.

"They contain nothing that is in itself highly original and memorable, though they contain much which would have excited the hope that the author was capable of producing what is original and memorable, if Mr. Mallock had published nothing else." — *Spectator*, April 17.

Martin, F. Les jésuites-martyrs du Canada.

— Le R. P. Isaac Jocques de la Comp. de Jésus, premier apôtre des Iroquois.

Massé, G. Le droit commercial dans ses rapports avec le droit des gens et le droit civil. 3e éd. 4 v.

"L'éloge et la réputation de cet ouvrage ne sont plus à faire. ... Il s'en faut de peu que tout le premier volume de l'ouvrage ne soit consacré aux problèmes les plus vivants, les plus intéressants du droit des gens. Les effets de la guerre quant aux citoyens des nations ennemies et quant aux neutres, l'institution et les fonctions des consuls, presque tout le droit international privé, civil, et de procédure sont en effet examinés." — *Rev. de droit int.*, v. 6.

Moltke, H. C: B., *Graf* von. Wanderbuch. 3e Aufl.

"Sixty pages are devoted to a scientific account of the probable origin of the soil of the Campagna, a hypothetical description of the neighborhood of Rome where first it began to be more densely inhabited, and finally a very suggestive comparison of the former and present climate of these regions. Then we pass on to the 2d part of the Wanderbook, which contains the few notes made during a flying visit to Spain. The chief peculiarities of several Spanish cities, public and private buildings, are sketched in a few pages. ... Less interesting are the last fifty pages, which give an account of a visit ten years later to the French court." — *Lit. world*, Aug. 2, 1879.

Nachtigal, G. Saharâ und Sûdân; Ergebnisse sechsjähriger Reisen in Afrika. 1. Th.

"The first volume of this long-expected work is divided into three sections, discussing respectively (1) Tripoli and Fezzân, (2) Tibesti or Tu, and (3) the author's journey to Bornû. Independently of the interest attaching to the personal narrative of adventure in this volume, and the dangers and privations undergone by its author, it must remain the standard authority upon the regions discussed in it, from the wide range and precise nature of the information which it contains. Minute attention is given to the occurrence of natural springs, the distribution and economic uses of plants, climatic phenomena, markets, dialects, art-products, history, *etc.*, in addition to topography and the description of the physical features of deserts, mountains, valleys and rivers which no former traveller has visited." — *Proc. Roy. Geog. Soc.*, Sept.

Navery, M. de Saffrou, *dame* David, *plus connue sous le pseud. de* Raoul de. Les aventures de Martin Tromp.

Noyes, R. K., *M.D.* On the self curability of disease; or, The divine art of healing against 'the human art of healing'.

Peterson, H: Cæsar; a dramatic study.

Sayce, A. H. Introduction to the science of language. 2 v.

"We have done this work no injustice as a whole by the extracts we have made from it. It is all of a piece. If its mutually hostile half-views were allowed to cancel one another, its whole foundation of linguistic philosophy would drop out from under it. We know not where to point out in it any doctrine that is clearly apprehended, distinctly put forth, and consistently maintained. Such a work stands in no definable relation to a science of language, even as 'introduction'." — *Nation*, April 29.

"He divides comparative philology into phonology, sematology, and morphology. This classification at once gives its due position to that more spiritual though hitherto neglected aspect of the subject which deals with the inner meaning, as phonology does with the outward or material sound of words. For this branch, the happy term sematology is here adopted. ... There is a table of all known languages, for the classification of which Fr. Müller seems mainly responsible." — *A. H. Keane, in Nature*, May 20.

Séguin, L. G. The Black Forest; its people and legends.

"The sombre Schwartzwald is one of the favorite homes of German legends, and of the wide range of such wild and picturesque materials Mr. Séguin has made ample use. ... As for their romantic localities and scenery generally, one can hardly have a safer or a better guide; for though Hackländer and Auerbach and many clever German writers have gone before him, yet his volume, being almost exhaustive, will seldom leave you at a loss." — *Sat. rev.*, Aug. 16.

— The country of the passion play; the highlands and highlanders of Bavaria.

Smith, G. Cowper. (Morley, J. Eng. men of letters.)

"Both too brief and too apologetic. He does not say as much as might fairly have been said of Cowper's ease, grace, and simplicity, and the great impression made upon English literature by the naturalness of his manner, and the mingled playfulness and melancholy of his life." — *Spectator*, May 1.

Spender, *Mrs.* **J: K.** Godwyn's ordeal. 3 v.

"Mrs. Spender has written what may be truly called a romance of the affections. ... The slow and gradual development of the hero's character under the influence of the heroine is well depicted, but the interest centres in the heroine herself, who is a charming creation. ... Mrs. Spender carries her readers into what is the most important part of a woman's career — her early married life." — *Ath.*, Sept. 13.

Sturgis, J. R. Little comedies.

Contents. Apples. — Fire-flies. — Picking up the pieces. — Half-way to Arcady. — Mabel's holy day. — Heather.

"As yet he is like the Musset of 'On ne saurait penser a tout' and the 'Caprice', and has not very much in common with the Musset of the 'Carmosine' or of 'Fantasio' and the 'Caprices de Marianne'. There is in him, that is to say, much that is personal, much that is conceited, much that is singularly delightful, much that is pretty, and little or nothing that is largely and truly romantic, or that has any likeness to absolute poetry. The emotion is there, but it is of an every-day quality and type; the humor and wit are plain, but they are only the wit and humor of a day; the sentiment is natural, but its naturalness is touched with fashion." — *Ath.*, April 10.

"No one can read this lively little book without recognizing that though it is only literary filigree, it is literary filigree executed by a very skillful and delicate hand. Of the six little comediettas here given, five, at least, are not only good in workmanship, — all six are that, — but sufficiently distinct in execution to leave a lively impression of the whole on the mind. The exception is 'Mabel's holy-day', where Mr. Sturgis has either shrunk from indicating clearly what he wished to indicate in his weary actress's mind, or has been careless in working out his purpose. ... The snatches of song are all of them musical. ... Why should he not attempt something more, and not only amuse us with the skill with which he treats a slight thread of emotion, but fascinate us by the vigor with which he combines many such threads in a single subject? As it is, the whole charm of the little book is like the charm of a kind of literary shot-silk. You have all sorts of variations on one theme, till you are struck with the ingenuity they display. You pass from one phase of a feeling to another closely similar phase, with a swiftness and yet a vivacious sense of the reality of the change, that suggest a mobile as well as a poetic treatment of emotion by the author. Here and there you have a touch so full of genuine poetry that we feel sure Mr. Sturgis could be a poet, if he were to exchange the very modest aims of this little book for aims richer and higher." — *Spectator*, April 24.

Symonds, J: A. Sketches and studies in Southern Europe. 2 v.

Wittich, K: Struensee.

"The story of Struensee's meteoric career and tragic catastrophe is told very clearly by Prof. Wittich, with some bias, it may be, in favor of the fallen minister as a German representative of enlightened despotism after the pattern of Frederick the Great. Struensee undoubtedly not merely intended, but effected much good; it is difficult, however, to sympathize thoroughly with one who spoiled so fine a part from mere presumptuous arrogance. Prof. Wittich manifests his impartiality by a defence of the Queen Dowager, the main instrument of Struensee's ruin, but whose character seems to have been hitherto wholly misconceived." — *Sat. rev.*, June 21, 1879.

About, E. F. V. Story of an honest man.

"M. About has joined himself to not a few other eminent contemporary Frenchmen who have taken up the philosophe dream of inculcating citizenship by literature, and his novel is nearly as much a novel with a purpose as 'Emile' itself. To inculcate upon Frenchmen a saner education and healthier habits of living, to teach them to aim at the development of the resources of the country, and to interest themselves in its political life, are the open and declared objects of the book." — *Ath.*, June 26.

Archæological Institute of America. 1st annual report, 1879–80, with accompanying papers.

Contents. 1879–80. Organization of the Institute, and list of officers and members. — Annual report of the Exec. Comm. — **Morgan**, L. H. A study of the houses of the American aborigines with a scheme of exploration of the ruins in New Mexico and elsewhere. — **Stillman**, W. J. Ancient walls on Monte Leone, in the province of Grosseto, Italy. — **Clarke**, J. T. Archæological notes on Greek shores. Pt. 1.

Atcherly, R. J. A trip to Boërland; a year's travel, sport, and gold-digging in the Transvaal and colony of Natal.

Bailey, G: W. A private chapter of the war, 1861–5.

Bartlett, G: B. Concord guide book; illust.

Bastian, H. C. The brain as an organ of mind; with illust.

Beard, G: M., *M. D.* Practical treatise on nervous exhaustion, neurasthenia; its symptoms, nature, *etc.*

Bert, P. La morale des Jésuites. 6e éd.

"The characteristics of Jesuitical morality and casuistry are, or ought to be, known to every educated person, and most persons whose reading is pretty wide know the monstrous lengths to which the system of minute soul-inspection has been carried. M. Bert has collected together in a thick volume all the most scandalous passages he could find, accompanying them by occasional comments expressive of virtuous indignation. It is astonishing how prone virtuous indignation is to pitch upon just those subjects which it is much better to be silent about." — *Sat. rev.*, April 3.

"Mme. Charpentier, femme de l'éditeur, disait à une de ses amies: Un femme pourra avouer qu'elle a lu Nana, elle ne pourra pas avouer qu'elle a lu le livre de M. Paul Bert. Je m'en tiens à ce jugement. Il ne saurait que flatter l'auteur, puisque le volume contient exclusivement des citations empruntées aux écrivains jésuites. Ce prouva que M. Paul Bert a bien choisi." — *Bibl. univ.*, avril.

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Bötticher, K: Die Tektonik der Hellenen. 2 v.

— 45 Kupfertafeln.

Buck, A. H., *M.D.* Treatise on hygiene and public health. 2 v.

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David Armstrong; or, Before the dawn. (Franklin Sq. libr.)

Davis, J:, *d.* 1605. Voyages and works; ed., with an introd. and notes, by A. H. Markham. (Hakluyt Soc., v. 59.)

— Map of the world, 1600, to illust. the voyages of J: Davis. (Hakluyt Soc.)

Ellis, G: E: Memoir of J. Bigelow.

Fabre, F. L'abbé Tigrane, candidat à la papauté. 2e éd.

— Le chevrier.

"L'auteur de plusieurs œuvres justement remarquées. ... Cette fois, M. Ferdinand Fabre nous fait voyager aux premiers échelons des Cévennes méridionales pour nous introduire en un milieu rustique. Son héros est un chevrier, et le roman a pour titre, en effet, 'Le chevrier'. Nous voilà en pleine idylle, une idylle qui tourne vite à l'élégie. Il nous faut cependant faire quelque effort pour nous intéresser à des mœurs qui ne sont pas les nôtres, à des sentiments et des passions vraies sans doute et dans le vif du cœur humain, mais dont l'expression est nécessairement un peu bien naïve pour nos goûts plus raffinés et notre psychologie plus compliquée. Ajoutez à cela que M. Fabre a cru devoir conserver à ses personnages leur langage rustique." — *M. Gaucher in Rev. pol. et lit.*, 31 jan.

— Julien Savignac. 2e éd.

"Le Julien-Savignac est un assez mauvais diable. Mais les angles de cette âpre nature s'adoucissent peu à peu, et ses violences s'apaisent quand elle est maniée par une main amie et surtout quand apparaît dans l'idylle une charmante bergère. C'est bien une idylle, en effet, et gracieuse sans cesser d'être vraie ni tomber dans le domaine de la convention." — *M. Gaucher in Rev. pol. et lit.*, 21 juin, 1879.

— Mademoiselle de Malavieille. 2e éd.

— Le marquis de Pierrerue. 2 v.

Contents. Vol. 1. La rue du Puits-qui-Parle. 2. Le Carmel de Vaugirard.

— La petite mère. 4 v.

Contents. Vol. 1. La paroisse du Jugement-Dernier. 2. La calvaire de la baronne Fuster. 3. Le combat de la fabrique Bergonnier. 4. L'Hospice des Enfants-Assistés.

"L'auteur entreprend de nous montrer le duel engagé entre l'esprit moderne et le prosélytisme des corporations religieuses. Il y a, dans cette première partie même, certains détails qui ne laissent pas que d'être tres effrayants. L'auteur n'a-t-il pas un peu chargé le tableau? Il y a là de l'observation, de la portée, une touche vigoureuse, de l'accent, et le style n'est pas sans valeur." — *M. Gaucher in Rev. pol. et lit.*, 17 fév. 1877.

— Le roman d'un peintre.

"M. Fabre nous a conté l'enfance enthousiaste de Jean-Paul, les premiers tressaillements de sa vocation, sa jeunesse laborieuse, son odyssée romanesque, son long duel avec la misère, enfin les jours meilleurs, les succès, les recompenses glorieuses. ... Les détails qu'il tient de la bouche du héros, qui est son intime ami." — *M. Gaucher in Rev. pol. et lit.*, 23 nov. 1878.

Fortnightly review, June.

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"Mr. Swinburne offers adoring incense to Victor Hugo." — *Examiner*, June 5.

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— Early records of Groton, 1662-78.

— Hist. address at Groton, Feb. 20, 1880.

Grotius (*or* de Groot), H. De jure prædæ commentarius; ex auct. cod. descr. et vulg. H. G. Hamaker.

Certain of the members of the Dutch East India Company, precursors, as it were, of the Quakers and the Friends of Peace, had scruples about privateering, refused to take their share of the profits made in that way, and even sold their stock and thought of founding a new society, in France, that should be entirely pacific. It was to dispel these scruples and to prevent this loss of commerce to his country that Grotius wrote the present treatise. Why it was not published is unknown. His famous 'Mare liberum' was merely one chapter of this work, published separately.

"Un ouvrage inédit de Grotius! Non seulement un ouvrage inédit, mais un traité dont le manuscrit même était demeuré inaperçu jusqu'en 1864! Le fameux opuscule: Mare liberum n'est autre qu'un chapitre textuellement détaché de ce même ouvrage. Le commentaire ou mémoire sur le droit de prise paraît avoir été écrit en 1604 et 1605. Il est donc de vingt ans antérieur au: De jure belli et pacis: Grotius avait 22 ans. C'est dire que l'ouvrage n'a pas toute la maturité ni le caractère magistral du chef-d'œuvre de l'auteur. Ce n'en est pas moins une œuvre remarquable et qui eût suffi, si elle était demeurée seule, à placer Grotius à côté des Vittoria, des Ayala, des Gentil." — *Rev. de droit internat.*, v. 3.

Guizot, F. P: G. History of France, 1789-1848; ed. by Mme. de Witt. Vol. 6.

Hutchinson, W: N. Dog-breaking. 6th ed.

Iung, T. Bonaparte et son temps, 1769-99. 2 v.

"The earliest years of Napoleon Bonaparte have never yet received quite such careful consideration as that which M. Iung's two volumes — to be apparently followed by others — devote to them. The author has diligently consulted the archives of the French War Office and other manuscript sources. His book has what is too rare in French historical studies — the distinction of being provided with maps, and he never mentions a proper name without giving some particulars, where any are known, about its owner and his family. The present volumes go as far as 1794, the author's announced intention being to carry the work down to 1799." — *Sat. rev.*, April 3.

Jeans, J. S. Steel, its history, manufacture, properties, and uses.

Joyce, P. W. Old Celtic romances; tr. from the Gaelic.

"This charming volume of Irish tales has made its appearance just in the nick of time, when the lucubrations of Professor Sophus Bugge have once more brought the subject of the origin of the Eddic literature of Scandinavia vividly before the learned." — *Sat. rev.*, May 29.

Kalidasa. Vikramorvaci; Ourvaci donnée pour prix de l'héroisme; drame tr. par P. E. Foucaux.

Karr, J: B. A. Le livre de bord. 4e sér.

Kay, J: Series of original portraits and caricature etchings; with biog. sketches and anecdotes. 2 v.

"Kay was an engraver and miniature-painter in Edinburgh during the latter half of last and beginning of this century. He had a mania for portraiture, and 'for a period of nearly half a century few persons of any notoriety who figured in the Scottish capital escaped his notice, and he occasionally indulged himself in caricaturing local incidents'. This period of Edinburgh society happened to be peculiarly rich in character and interest, and it could boast of a galaxy of renowned men, such as Lords Monboddo, Brougham, Jeffrey, Erskine, Scott, Adam Smith, the Dundases, Melvilles, Principal Robertson, Hugh Blair, Carlyle, Mrs. Siddons, *etc.* In this way a great deal of the old-fashioned picturesque life and character of old Edinburgh has been preserved."

Kayserling, M. Die jüdischen Frauen in der Geschichte, Literatur, und Kunst.

Kossuth, L. Memories of my exile; tr. from the orig. Hungarian by F. Jausz.

"This work relates chiefly to the Italian war of 1859, and the establishment of the Kingdom of Italy under Victor Emmanuel." — *Publisher's weekly*, June 26.

Mr. J: Bright has denied that he and Cobden assisted Kossuth by getting written pledges of England's neutrality from Palmerston, Ld. J: Russell, and others, in 1859.

Langmead, T. P. T. English constitutional history, from the Teutonic invasion to the present time.

"Most completely stocked with all the important facts in the constitutional history of England, which are detailed with much conciseness and accuracy. ... Very full and clear." — *Sat. rev.*, Feb. 28.

Lanier, S. The science of English verse.

Leland *or* Laylonde, J:, *Preb. of Salisbury*. Itinerary; pub. by T: Hearne. 3d ed., from Hearne's corr. copy in the Bodleian Libr. 9 v.

Lindau, R. Peines perdues: Une liquidation; Fred; Le pendule philosophique; Le visionnaire.

"Pleasantly enough written. Most of the stories, though not all, deal with China and other Eastern countries." — *Sat. rev.*, April 3.

Marr, W. Der Sieg des Judenthums über das Germanenthum. 11e Aufl.

"Five editions have been issued in a few weeks, and replies are already appearing. Were the author a Jew his proclamation of the Semitic victory would have been ignored as an idle boast; but he is a genuine Teuton. ... The Emperor Titus, Herr Marr thinks, did the most foolish thing recorded in history, when, after the destruction of Jerusalem, he dragged some of the Jews to Rome, and scattered the rest over the globe. He thus introduced into the western world a people which, according to its own history, was most thoroughly hated by all oriental nations. They were detested not on account of their religion, but because of their legally authorized hatred of all non-Jews, and of their aversion to all manual labor. A natural irresistible instinct impelled them to adopt money-lending and usury as a national trade. ... Of Germany they have endeavored to make a new Palestine because the Germans were most deficient in the sense of nationality; and after a war of 1,800 years the Hebrew has finally overcome the Teuton, and impressed his stamp on the national German character." — *Literary world*, June 7.

Mathews, E: D. Up the Amazon and Madei r rivers, through Bolivia and Peru.

Melville, G: J: W. Riding recollections; with illust. 5th ed.

Miaskowski, A. von. Die Verfassung der Land- Alpen- und Forstwirthschaft der deutschen Schweiz.

"The first instalment of a greater book on the development of the agrarian constitution in the Swiss valleys. The author is an accomplished economist of the younger German school. He has the historical feeling which renders that school the fittest class of investigators to deal with questions of early property." — *Spectator*, Oct. 25.

Minor, *Dr.* T. C. Her ladyship.

"Extraordinary popularity."

"It is a story of Southern life, and the time of the action is during the closing years of the war, and the years immediately succeeding. Following close upon the 'Fool's errand', where are portrayed for a political purpose the ugliest features of Southern society, Dr. Minor's tale is an agreeable relief. It shows us the better side of the warm-hearted and impetuous people, who had all the noble qualities of the Cavalier, and whose failing was their imperious pride and their aversion to the progressive spirit of the time."

Mohammed. Selections from the Ku-rán; by E: W: Lane. New ed., rev. and enl., with an introd. by S. L. Poole.

"After the translation of the 'Arabian nights' was finished, Lane arranged a volume of 'Selections from the Ku-rán', with an introduction, notes, and an interwoven commentary. He wished to collect together all the important doctrinal parts of the Ku-rán, in order to show what the religion of Mohammad really was according to the Prophet's own words; and he omitted all those passages which weary or disgust the student, and render the Ku-rán an impossible book for general reading. The result is a small volume, which gives the ordinary reader a very fair notion of the contents of the Ku-rán, and of the circumstances of its origin. By reason of the preference shown for the doctrinal over the poetical passages, the book went into scholars' hands rather than into the libraries of the general reading public. It has proved of considerable service to students of Arabic, who have found it the most accurate rendering in existence of a large part of the Kuran; and even native Muslims of India, ignorant of Arabic, have used Lane's 'Selections' as their Bible. In this edition the editor has therefore omitted many of the notes, which will not be missed by the reader for whom the book is intended, and for which the Arabic scholar has only to refer to the first edition, or to Sales' Koran, whence most of them were derived. Again, the text of the first edition was obscured and interrupted by an interwoven commentary, which destroyed the pleasure of the language, and often made the meaning less intelligible than before. This commentary has been thinned. Once more, the early and wilder soorahs were almost wholly omitted in the first edition, whilst the later, more dogmatic, and less poetical soorahs, were perhaps too fully represented. He has endeavored to establish the balance between the two."

More, *Sir* T: Utopia; Eng. trans. by R. Robynson; printed from the 2d ed., 1556; prefixed the life of Sir T: More, by W: Roper; ed., with introd., *etc.*, by J. R. Lumby.

"How little the work has been generally understood is shown by the popular use of the word 'utopian', as applied to schemes of unattainable perfection. The picture of the Utopian commonwealth which More actually drew is certainly not that of an ideally perfect government. Unpractical it no doubt is, but the main purpose of the book is shown in some of the letters of Erasmus, who recommended the 'Utopia' to his friends as a treatise on the sources of all the political evils of the time in which it was written." — *Ath.*, April 17.

Mouravit, G. Poètes et bibliophiles; les devises des vieux poètes, étude littéraire et bibliographique.

"M. G. Mouravit, après avoir parlé des bibliophiles d'autrefois et d'aujourd'hui, énumère, par ordre alphabétique, les devises curieuses adoptées par d'anciens poètes français." — *Rev. critique*, 2 fév.

Multibibus, B., *pseud.* Jus Potandi; oder, Deutsches Zechrecht; Commentbuch des Mittelalters, nach dem Original von 1616 mit Einleit. neu herausg. von M. Oberbreyer. 4e Aufl.

Neves, F. das. A hunting expedition to the Transvaal; tr. from the Portuguese by M. Monteiro.

"Valuable for the insight which it gives into the manners, customs, and superstitions of the tribes." — *Zoölogist.*

Nineteenth century, June.

"Mr. Ruskin's article on 'Fiction — fair and foul' with bitter humor contrasts the manner in which the subject of death is treated by Scott and later novelists, much to the disadvantage of the latter, whose degeneration in treatment he attributes to modern city life." — *Examiner*, June 5.

O'Flanagan, J. R. The Irish bar: comprising anecdotes, bon-mots, and biographical sketches of the bench and bar of Ireland.

"Our author starts with the intention of telling how these men lived and laughed; and the most striking portion of this work, and that by which it will be best remembered, is the collection of mots." — *Ath.*, Feb. 8, 1879.

Paris. Inst. *Académie Française.* Dictionnaire. 7e éd. 2 v.

— **Société d'Aquarellistes Français.** 1880. 2e exposition. Catalogue.

Park, E. A. Life and character of L. Woods.

Perry, N. Tragedy of the unexpected, and other stories.

Contents. The tragedy of the unexpected. — Mrs. Stanhope's last lodger. — A foolish girl. — Our ice man. — In the red room. — "My Nannie O." — In a street car. — Mrs. F.'s waiting maid. — The ribbon of honor.

Phelps, H. P. Players of a century; a record of the Albany stage.

Quincy, E. Lyteria; a dramatic poem.

Raczynski, A. N., *comte, and* **Donoso-Cortès**, J. F. M. de la S., *marq. de Valdegamas.* Deux diplomates; dépêches et corresp. pol., 1848–53; pub. par le comte A. d'Antioche.

"Besides the interesting information which it contains with regard to Spain from 1848 to 1853, there will be found in this work a very just appreciation — one might almost say a prophecy — regarding France and the Prince-President. The important influence which Prussian and Austrian policy wields in the question of the peace of Europe, is admirably shown forth by the two diplomats as they write freely to each other of the great events which they seemed to foresee as far back as 1848." — *Amer. bookseller*, Feb. 16.

Raunié, E. Recueil Clairambault-Maurepas: chansonnier historique du 18e siècle. 2 v.

"The political chanson now dead in France was long all the fashion. Not possessing, as weapons against the excesses of absolute power, liberty of public meeting, or liberty of the press, or liberty of parliamentary speech, the French were accustomed to fall back upon the only kind of liberty which could not be taken from them — liberty of ridicule. Hence an incredible number of satires, triolets, rondeaux, epigrams, and malicious refrains. ... But if an article struck off by the thousand disappears and is lost so soon, how much more likely is the same fate to befall those couplets, which remained in most cases in manuscript! Fortunately, even then collectors existed. The most persevering of these collectors was Pierre Clairambault, royal genealogist, who during the course of his long life (1651 to 1740) collected 36 volumes of satirical songs. A copy of this precious collection, executed by order of comte de Maurepas, has for a long time been the only one known. This Clairambault-Maurepas collection M. A. Quentin proposes to publish in extenso, so far as it has any bearing on the history of the 18th century." — *Acad.*, Jan. 17.

Régamey, G: Atlas de l'anatomie des formes du cheval, à l'usage des peintres et des sculpteurs; texte par le docteur Kuhff.

Renan, J. E. English conferences; tr. by C. E. Clement.

Ridley, *Rev.* W: Kámilaróí and other Australian languages. 2d ed., rev. and enl., and songs, traditions, *etc.*, of the Australian race.

Riza Qouly *Khan*. Relation de l'ambassade au Kharezm; tr. et annotée par C: Schefer. (Vol. 4 *of* Paris. Ecole des Langues Orient. Viv.)

"Im Jahre 1852 schickte die persische Regierung den Riza Kuly Chan als ausserordentlichen Gesandten an den Chan von Chiwa (Charezm). Nach seiner Heimkunft verfasste der Gesandte, ein angesehener Gelehrter und Schöngeist, über seine Erlebnisse und Beobachtungen einen ausführlichen Bericht. ... Der Bericht hat für uns in verschiedener Hinsicht hohen Werth. Er zeigt uns nämlich die Zustände der turanischen Länder in orientalischer Beleuchtung. Der Verfasser, ein guter Beobachter, sah und erfuhr als Orientale und Muslim in Chiwa Manches, was ein Europäer nicht leicht hätte zu wissen bekommen. Dazu bietet er selbst uns das charakteristische Bild echt persischen Wesens. Namentlich die Darstellung seiner diplomatischen Verhandlungen ist sehr interessant. ... Die geographischen Notizen über die Reise sind meistens unbedeutend. ... Der Uebersetzer ergänzt hier Manches aus der arabischen und persischen Literatur, wie er auch sonst viel zur Erläuterung des Buches hinzufügt." — *Th. N. in Literarisches Centralblatt*, 14 Feb.

Sacher-Masoch, *Frau* A. von (*geb.* von Rümelin, *pseud.* Wanda von Dunajew). Echter Hermelin; Geschichten aus der vornehmen Welt.

Contents. Das Mysterium der Liebe. — Das Todesloos. — Der Roman eines Mönches. — Ein Abgestellter von 1848. — Partie carrée. — Eine Heirath unter Ludwig XIV. — Die verderbenbringende Perrücke. — Das geheimnissvolle Portrait. — Nur ein Spielzeug. — Der Club der Grausamen. — Die Aebtissin von Slubze. — Das Leben für die Liebe.

Shakespeare, W: History of King Henry IV.; ed., with notes, by W: J. Rolfe. 2 pts.

Spurrell, W: English-Welsh pronouncing dictionary.

Stephen, L. Alexander Pope. (Morley, J. Eng. men of letters.)

"This monograph may fairly be reckoned one of the best of the series to which it belongs, and it is in a great measure free from those curious slips which disfigure so many of the series." — *Ath.*, July 10.

Trollope, A. The duke's children. (Franklin Sq. lib.)

"Now that Mr. Trollope has finished his novel, 'The duke's children', it may be well to point out to the younger generation the order in which it is well that his 'connected' novels should be read. The sequence runs: 'The warden'; 'Barchester towers'; 'Dr. Thorne'; 'Framley parsonage'; 'Small house at Allington'; 'Can you forgive her?' 'Last chronicle of Barset'; 'Eustace diamonds'; 'Phineas Redux'; 'Prime minister'; 'The duke's children'. The fact that we now have 'Plenty Pall's' children married and done for tells us how old we are getting. Lady Glencora, too, has passed away. When Mr. Trollope himself joins the 'majority', who will rise up to tell to posterity the fortunes of the future generations of the Omnium family? Some critics assert that 'The duke's children' is the best of Mr. Trollope's writings." — *American bookseller*, July 15.

Weiss, J: The immortal life.

White, R: G. Every day English; a sequel to 'Words and their uses'.

Whymper, E: The ascent of the Matterhorn; with maps and illustrations.

"This is a condensed and cheaper edition of 'Scrambles amongst the Alps', with fresh matter and additional illustrations."

"From no work with which we are acquainted is it possible to gain such a clear conception of the delights and dangers of Alpine travel." — *Pall Mall gazette.*

Whymper, F: The sea; its stirring story of adventure, peril, and heroism. Vol. 3.

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Abbott, B: V. Judge and jury; a popular explanation of leading topics in the law of the land.

Bahá-ad-dín-Zohair. Poetical works; a metrical Eng. tr., notes, and introd., by E. H. Palmer. 2 v.

"Zoheir was a secretary attached to the service of El-Melik-es-Sálik, Sultan of Egypt in the first half of the 13th century (the Sultan was a grand-nephew of Saladin), and died A.D. 1258. ... The literary merits of these pieces are considerable. They are rather Western than Eastern in style, as Prof. Palmer points out, and are unusually free from oriental extravagance, as well as marked by a certain tenderness of sentiment." — *Spectator*, June 12.

Bérenger-Féraud, L. J: B. Les peuplades de la Sénégambie; histoire, ethnographie, mœurs et coutumes, légendes, *etc.*

"A careful compilation dealing with the history, customs, manners, and legends of the native tribes inhabiting the basin of the Senegal and the adjoining districts. The author enjoyed the advantage of being a medical man, and was thus professionally initiated into many mysteries which usually withdraw themselves from the ken of ordinary mortals." — *Acad.*, 9 Aug., 1879.

Blackburn, H: Academy notes, 1880; with illust. of some of the principal pictures at Burlington House. No. 6.

Cherbuliez, V. Amours fragiles.

Contents. Le roi Apépi. — Le bel Edwards. — Les inconséquences de M. Drommel.

"'Le roi Apépi' is specially remarkable as an instance of how much can be done by a master of the art of fiction with what seem scanty materials; and it contains some characters which are hit off in M. Cherbuliez's best manner." — *Sat. rev.*, March 20.

"Tout est très original, plein d'esprit, d'ironie, d'aisance, et de bonne humeur. Il y a en M. Victor Cherbuliez quelque chose de l'extrême ténuité d'analyse qui jadis mirent Marivaux à une place à part dans la littérature française. Son vieux diplomate est d'un art achevé; la mère de Mme. Corneuil, Mme. Veretz, est d'une vérité absolue. ... Au 'Roi Apépi' se joignent deux nouvelles. Dans le 'Bel Edwards', M. Cherbuliez raconte les aventures de John Wilkes Booth, l'assassin d'Abraham Lincoln. Les 'Inconsequences de M. Drommel' sont une fine satire du pédantisme, de l'orgueil, et de l'outrecuidance des Allemands." — *Polybiblion*, avril.

Cunningham, A. The Stûpa of Bharhut; a monument illust. of Buddhist legend and history in the 3d century.

"The remains of the Great Stûpa or Tope of Bharut were first discovered by General Cunningham, in Nov. 1873. ... The age which General Cunningham assigned in 1874 to the Stûpa, between 250 and 200 B. C., has not been shaken by any subsequent discoveries, and is now almost universally admitted." — *Trübner's Amer. and Oriental literary record*, v. 12. 1879.

Devéria, G. Histoire des relations de la Chine avec l'Annam-Viêtnam du 16e au 19e siècle, d'après des documents chinois.

Dobson, H. A. Handbook of English literature. (Civil service series.)

"The many lovers of Mr. Dobson will not be disappointed if, attracted by the charm of his name, they take up the 'Handbook of English literature'. For size, completeness of information, delicacy of judgment, and truth of criticism, it is about the best book of the kind going." — *Westminster rev.*, Jan.

— Hogarth. (Illust. biog. of great artists.)

"It would not have been easy to find a writer better fitted than Mr. Austin Dobson to treat Hogarth and to class him, and the task has been clearly a pleasure. He is familiar with its history, with its verse, with its art, with its social intrigues, and with its popular humors. Also his own muse is an 'urban muse', and Hogarth was essentially a satirist and painter of the city." — *Acad.*, Dec. 27.

Drake, S: A. History of Middlesex Co., Mass. Vol. 2.

Erh-tou-mei; ou, Les pruniers merveilleux; roman chinois; tr. par A. T. Piry. 2 v.

Ernouf, *baron* A. A. Maret, duc de Bassano.

"Maret n'a pas, à proprement parler, laissé de mémoires, mais on a trouvé dans ses papiers, outre sa correspondance, certaines notes laconiques, destinées sans doute à fixer son propre souvenir sur les crises diplomatiques où il joua son rôle. Tels sont les documents qui ont servi à M. le baron Ernouf pour publier un ouvrage apologétique sur l'ancien sécrétaire d'Etat impérial. ... Le récit prend par malheur un peu trop souvent le froide allure d'un plaidoyer; mais néanmoins telle est la valeur des documents nouveaux mis au jour par M. le baron Ernouf, qu'on se surprend à lire les pages qu'il consacre aux campagnes de 1813 et de 1814 avec l'intérêt le plus poignant et la curiosité la plus vive." — *Louis Bougier in Revue hist.*, jan.-fév.

Falkonberg, B. E., (*pseud.* B. Solymos). Desert life; recollections of an expedition in the Soudan.

"The author is a Hungarian civil engineer, who was appointed in May, 1875, a member of an exploring party sent from the Upper Nile to the newly conquered province of Darfur, both to report on the general condition of the country and to investigate a route for a railway from the great bend of the Nile at Abu Goosi to the important town of Khartoum. Our own experience of the wandering desert tribes, and the reports of other travellers, scarcely corroborate the romantic view taken by the author." — *Exam.*, April 3.

"'Desert life' is inexpressibly dreary. You lose yourself in dismal wastes of words in which the oases are few and far between. ... He displays, with an almost arrogant self-assurance, an extensive though peculiar acquaintance with our language, which he has enriched with a variety of expressions more likely to have been picked up in the desert than in the dictionaries. He is perpetually striving after originality, not merely in his language but in the method of his arrangement. There is much instructive and valuable matter in his volume, had it only been given in a more agreeable shape. ... He is evidently a man of science and extensive erudition." — *Sat. rev.*, April 24.

"The style, in the first place, has a sort of angular individuality. There is always a seeming effort — which is, however, perhaps rather constitutional than deliberate — to be pointed, original, and critical. ... The criticism and philosophizing on things in general, whether imbued with the tone of Ruskin and Carlyle or merely reflecting the author's idiosyncrasy, are often forcible and humorous, with a considerable wealth of illustration; and the descriptions of incidents on the march or in camp, of the Bedouin or of the scenery, are sometimes quaint and picturesque, but too often clogged with their own imagery." — *Ath.*, April 10.

Farrar, F: W:, *D.D.* Ephphatha; or, The amelioration of the world; sermons.

Féval, P. H: C. La première aventure de Corentin Quimper.

"Ce Corentin est un breton bretonnant de Saint-Malo qui travaille d'abord dans l'épicerie, qui se faufile sournoisement dans un vaisseau prêt à lever l'ancre et qui, sans aller bien loin, se voit le jouet des événements les plus incroyables. ... Corentin Quimper est un éclat de rire de la première à la dernière ligne." — *F. Boissin in Polybiblion*, avril.

Fish, G: T. American manual of parliamentary law; or, The common law of deliberative assemblies.

Fitzgerald, P. Croker's Boswell and Boswell; studies in the "Life of Johnson."

"Commencing with a quotation of the famous 'Rigby' character, drawn by Lord Beaconsfield in his youth, Mr. Fitzgerald gives a history of Croker's literary career, both as a reviewer and editor, and concludes that in both characters he was as bad as he could have been. The second part of Mr. Fitzgerald's volume is devoted to the far more interesting subject of 'Boswell at his work', and the various alterations made in the second edition of the 'Life'." — *Ath.*, April 24.

"'The reader, like myself', writes Mr. Fitzgerald, 'will be amazed to discover that Croker's 'Boswell' exhibits an elaborate system of defacement and mutilation'. The reader will, we fancy, be more amazed at Mr. Fitzgerald's amazement than at anything else. Macaulay surely has written in vain if it is left for any one to discover at the present day how Croker defaced and mutilated Boswell. Yet Mr. Fitzgerald has done some good service in the work before us by his careful comparison, in many passages, of Boswell and of Boswell as presented to us by Croker. ... There is in Mr. Fitzgerald's volume, in spite of all its inaccuracy, not a little that will interest a real Boswellian." — *Sat. rev.*, May 8.

Foerster, W. Altfranzösische Bibliothek.

"Zweck dieser Sammlung ist Herausgabe altfranzösischer, eventuell auch altprovenzalischer Texte, insofern diese durch ihre sprachliche oder literarische Bedeutung eine solche wünschenswerth erscheinen lassen. Dieselbe wird ebensowohl Inedita, als auch bereits erschienene, aber selten gewordene Stücke enthalten. Jedem Texte werden Anmerkungen, die in knappster Form alle Schwierigkeiten berücksichtigen, sowie ein kurzes Glossar und eine bündige Einleitung, welche besonders die sprachliche Seite ins Auge fasst, beigegeben werden. Diese Beigaben werden in deutscher, eventuell auch in italienischer oder französischer Sprache verfasst sein."

Foley, H: Records of the English Province of the Society of Jesus. Vol. 6.

Fortnightly review. Contents, v. 1–24.

Foville, A. de. La transformation des moyens de transport, et ses conséquences économiques et sociales.

"M. de Foville has produced, in a volume with a not very engaging title, a book of considerable interest to others besides mere statisticians. It contains a good deal of curious information as to the methods and cost of locomotion, not only in France, but also in other countries. M. de Foville has subjoined some rather far-reaching speculations on the future of his subject, and its influence on social and political progress and well-being." — *Sat. rev.*, April 3.

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"It is a necessary incident of a revolutionary period that men's opinions and views change with the utmost rapidity. Hence nothing really reproduces the sentiment of a given time which is not strictly contemporaneous. The *Annual register*, for example, for 1789 looks at first sight like a veracious record of that year's feelings. It was, however, published in 1791. It belongs, therefore, to a time differing widely in tone from the year which it records. If we are to know what men felt in '89 we must see what they wrote from day to day, we must look to diaries and letters; and among the letters which are curious as records of feeling, Dr. Rigby's may claim not a high but a respectable place." — *Nation*, June 17.

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Thynne, J: A., *Marquis of Bath.* Observations on Bulgarian affairs.

"There is certainly no book in the English language which conveys in so small a compass so much information on the subject of which it treats, and this without any prejudice to clearness of diction and arrangement. It is full of matter, and full of interest. Lord Bath went to European Turkey with a mind well furnished by previous study to test the value of the information which he received on the spot, and to protect him from superficial criticism and hasty conclusions. The book is written from beginning to end in a remarkably judicial spirit. Praise and blame are distributed impartially." — *Spectator*, April 17.

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"La mode est aux réhabilitations historiques. ... S'il est une sentence à reviser, c'est certainement celle qui a pesé si longtemps sur la mémoire du savant Espagnol Michel Servet. La publication du procès de Servet par M. A. Rilliet de Candolle en 1844, et par MM. Baum-Cunitz et Reuss en 1870, a puissamment contribué à réveiller de nos jours la sympathie pour 'l'illustre supplicié' de Champel. ... Lisez ces pages et vous verrez que, sur bien des points, les accusations de Calvin n'étaient pas fondées. ... Il est vrai que Servet n'entendait pas le dogme insondable de la Trinité de la même manière que les réformateurs et que Calvin en particulier; et celui-ci ne souffrait pas volontiers une opinion différente de la sienne. Mais ce n'est là qu'un côté de la carrière de cet infortuné. Il était philosophe, critique, géographe, et surtout physiologiste et médecin renommé. Naguère M. Carl Vogt, qui s'y connaît, l'a proclamé 'le plus grand savant de son siècle'." — *Bibl. univ. et rev. suisse*, fév.

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"Even the treasures of the Ambrosian Library at Milan, and of the Academy at Venice, though both are rich in records of his hand, do not surpass the magnificent series of designs exhibited at the Grosvenor Gallery. Without these drawings, indeed, we can scarcely pretend to know Lionardo, for he is perhaps of all great painters the one who can be least understood without the supplementary evidence of studies and designs. The finished works from his hand are few, and the greatest of them is irreparably damaged. His paintings, although always deeply impressed with the intellectual intensity of his style, do not reveal the wide range of his observation; they are conceived in a scheme of color that charms only a few, and they repeat a type of beauty that almost repels those whom it does not entirely enthral. But his drawings are as a key to unlock the secrets of his genius. We see with what untiring devotion he perfected that exquisite system of light and shade with which he veils the beauty of human form, and grants even to the most deformed and hideous features a rhythm and order that makes them possible to art. And further, as we pass in review these lovely female faces, we realize anew the keenness of penetration and the unfailing resource with which he pursued all the subtle changes of human expression. No other artist has ever been endowed with such absolute dominion over the human face. He alone could exhaust the deepest secrets of its character and yet leave the lightest smile undisturbed. In the process of his analysis he never arrests the play of life, and in giving to the result the impress of his own individuality he is not driven to destroy the individuality of his subject. As we wonder at the completeness and perfection of their beauty we cannot detect what the model has supplied or what the artist has bestowed of his own. ... Nothing was too small to arouse his curiosity or to command the devotion of his art. He could lavish upon a spray of blossom, upon a page of landscape, or upon a fold of drapery, all the finest resources of his design; and even upon the least of these things there is impressed that strange intensity of style that gives to the most literal rendering of nature something of profound suggestion. All that he touched has a certain exquisiteness and perfection of beauty that other men can only attain at rare moments and under particular influences. The fascinations of a strong individuality, not unseldom associated with a limited range of vision, are here joined to an observation that wandered into many fields, and was arrested by the most varied aspects of reality. It is to this extraordinary comprehensiveness of his art that these drawings offer such ample evidence." — J. *Comyns Carr.*

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"The influence exercised by Christianity now comes under notice. The laws which settled the relations between master and slave were modified during the early days of the Empire through the beneficial action of stoicism; and further alterations took place after Christianity was recognized as the state religion. M. Wallon examines in detail both the signs and the consequences of these gradual improvements. He gives the opinions of the Fathers of the Church on the subject; and, after explaining the character of the reforms brought about through the influence of public opinion as reflected by the clergy, he concludes with a sketch of slavery during the Byzantine Empire, as low down as the reign of Manuel Comnenus." — *Sat. rev.*, Nov. 1.

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"The hurry and the crush of modern necessities prevent that direct personal attention to recognized classic works which is an indispensable element in the formation of opinion. ... So many excellent exhaustive text-books exist that we are in danger of simply knowing these without going farther; we painfully learn criticism, and rest in it; instead of allowing our critic to guide us and to place us where we shall be able to form opinions of our own. But in such a work as this the critic is careful to restrict his own personal activity, and to give those under his guidance ample opportunity for forming their own conclusions. ... Every writer has been chosen to introduce his author because of his assumed special fitness for the task." — *Thomas Bayne in Academy*, June 26.

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"La première partie contient le récit du voyage de l'auteur: elle est remplie de faits et d'anecdotes curieuses qui permettent de juger l'état du pays, les mœurs, des habitants, les coutumes, l'art et la religion. La deuxième partie, intitulée: Notes archéologiques, comprend une étude tout à fait scientifique des vestiges matériels du passé; les dessins dont elle est accompagnée reproduisent des monuments recueillis dans les fouilles ou photographiés dans les musées et les collections de l'Amérique méridionale. Parmi les dessins, on remarquera particulièrement les reproductions d'anciennes étoffes trouvées dans les sépultures, étoffes décorées d'ornements géométriques ou de figures humaines régulièrement répétées qui font penser à des vieilles tentures byzantines. La céramique offre aussi un sujet inépuisable d'études. Nulle part, mieux qu'au Pérou, on ne saurait observer une variété plus extraordinaire de formes." — *Tony de Chartrouges in Polybiblion*, juin.

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"Private wars, judicial combats and duelling have disappeared — the last, at least, so far as England is concerned; public war itself has undergone a great change of character; both economic facts and general sentiment, in an increasing degree, are opposed to it. The direction of progress is indicated, and who shall limit the goal it may attain?" — *Acad.*, Aug. 14.

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Balaguer, V. Historia politica y literaria de los trovadores. T. 6.

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"An endeavor to demonstrate that the historian Hume, and the playwrights who preceded and the novelists who followed him, have been correct in asserting that the use of Hebrew names culled from the Old Testament, and English words and sentences of a theological nature used as names, was a distinguishing mark of Puritanism, and that, moreover, it was at one time very common." — *E: Peacock in Acad.*, June 5.

Barlee, E. Life of the Prince Imperial of France.

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Black, W: White wings; a yachting romance.

"The story has no great interest; the collection of puppets, to use Thackeray's word, receives no new members." — *Ath.*, Aug. 28.

Borgognoni, A. Studi d'erudizione e d'arte. 2 v.

"The paper on 'La Nina' is witty as well as learned, and altogether annihilates the so-called Sicilian poetess of the 13th century, whose name has long stood at the head of the list of Italian literary women. Of late years several critics have thrown doubts upon her authenticity. Signor Borgognoni clearly shows that Monna Nina and her famous sonnet were 16th century inventions originating in a Florentine printing office in 1527. Thus the pretty legend of Monna Nina, her platonic relation with the Tuscan poet, Dante da Maiano, and the verses she interchanged with him, are alike and forever swept away." — *Acad.*, March 8, 1879.

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"Anecdotal poetry. Leigh Hunt is the greatest master of anecdotal poetry in our language. Such poems as 'Jaffier', 'Solomon' and 'Mahmoud' it would be difficult indeed to match. And Leigh Hunt, even when compared with Schiller, in that story of the 'Glove' which Mr. Hunt and Mr. Browning have both handled, or with such masters as Victor Hugo and Musset, must still, perhaps, be put at the head of anecdotical poets. Hunt had just enough reflective power and incisiveness of intellect to perceive what amount of suggestive 'richness' there might be latent in any given anecdote, without having that irresistible impulse to 'tease' a subject into a sermon which a poet of a more vigorous intellect, like Mr. Browning, is pretty sure to display." — *Ath.*, July 10.

"Mr. Browning's capacity to use style for style's sake, his power over the machinery of verse-making, his readiness at the jingling of pretty rhymes, were proved more than forty years ago. But in the main the dramatic interest — always strong — has gained yet more in importance over the interest of sense, the interest of skilled manipulation. One of his few very personal utterances was that explanatory word to Mr. Milsand, years ago, 'Incidents in the development of a soul: little else is worth study'. And because perhaps of the generally increasing weight of thought and dramatic interest in his work, the manner of the work has changed, so that it may be roughly said that while his 'By the fireside', with its tender reverie, was like a symphony of Mendelssohn's, and some of his lyrics like the 'Songs without words', much of his later work — that of the 'Inn album', this of 'Dramatic idyls' — comes to us with the clash and clang of the music of Wagner, or comes at all events like 'Beethoven's Titan mace." — *Acad.*, May 10, 1879.

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"Cette correspondance de Chapelain, depuis longtemps annoncée, était impatiemment attendue. Le monument que vient de lui élever M. Tamizey de Larroque dans la collection des 'Documents inédits sur l'histoire de France', contribuera plus qu'aucun autre à sa réhabilitation dans l'estime des gens de lettres et gens de bien. Les détails qu'il nous donne sur les campagnes de 1636, sur l'hôtel de Rambouillet, sur Malherbe, sur Balzac, sur l'Académie Française et ses premiers fondateurs, sur tout ce qui touche aux lettres, aux arts, aux sciences, aux nouvelles de la ville et de la cour, aux incidents diplomatiques comme aux incidents militaires, seront goûtés par tous ceux qui savent apprécier un chroniqueur judicieux et bien informé. Qu'on ne demande pas à cette correspondance les grâces piquantes de Mme. de Sévigné, ni la légèreté de plume de Voltaire: mais on lui trouvera toutes les qualités qui distinguaient ce qu'on appelait alors, en style de cour, l'honnête homme." — *René Kerviler in Revue critique*, 3 mai.

Charton, E: Dictionnaire des professions. 3e éd.

Clarétie, J. A. La maîtresse.

"Though workmanlike and possessed of a certain interest, like all M. Clarétie's books of whatever kind, it is not exactly a masterpiece." — *Sat. rev.*, June 5.

Cornhill magazine, August.

"Those who read and enjoyed Vernon Lee's 'Studies of the 18th century in Italy' will turn with pleasurable anticipation, which is not destined to disappointment, to the article from the same pen on 'Faustus and Helena', in which the place of the supernatural in art is discussed with knowledge and charm of style." — *Examiner*, Aug. 7.

Crawfurd, O. Portugal, old and new.

"His long residence in the country, his intimate and critical knowledge of the language, history, poetry, and the inner life of the people, render him an authority as safe to follow as he is pleasant." — *Ath.*, May 29.

"In the volume of 'Travels' which it pleased him to publish under a nom de plume he did for the dominions of the House of Braganza something of what the omniscient Ford had done for Spain. It struck us at once that he had many of the qualities which make Ford's Handbooks such fascinating reading in spite of the continual snarls of a man who had small toleration for Spanish foibles, and exceedingly strong prejudices. Mr. Crawfurd is sympathetic where Ford was sarcastic; and indeed, so far as our personal acquaintance with Portugal goes, we should say that he paints in too rosy colours." — *Sat. rev.*, June 5.

Dabry de Thiersant, P: Le Mahométisme en Chine, et dans le Turkestan oriental. 2 v.

"Just about the time when Mohammed was entering in triumph the city of his birth, which had so long contemned and rejected him, a maternal uncle of this same Prophet asked and obtained from the Emperor of all the Celestials free leave to practise his new religion in Canton, and even to build a mosque there. ... The Mohammedan colony have now developed into a population of some twenty millions of Muslims, almost all of the severely orthodox sect of the Hanafys, and all as good Mohammedans as one would wish to see anywhere. They form a separate and distinct race by themselves. ... In any revolution in China this vigorous, pushing minority is not unlikely to come to the front; and, if it once gained a temporary ascendency, so weak is the hold of the state religion or of Buddhism on the Chinese that it is quite conceivable that the majority might acquiesce in the rule of an heretical minority. The addition of even a quarter of so vast an empire as China to the list of Mohammedan kingdoms could not fail materially to affect the relations of Europe and Asia and of the various states in Asia. The presence of a new and considerable Mohammedan power would complicate the Central Asian question in no common degree; and the designs of Russia upon our Indian Empire would be in a great measure cast into the shade by the more imminent danger in the further East." — *Sat. rev.*, April 10.

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"C'est un pêle-mêle d'époques, de sujets, de renseignements scientifiques, de souvenirs de voyage, de considérations historiques, de réflexions humoristiques, en un mot un embrouillage général, et il en résulte, en fin de compte, une impression nette. Il faut seulement se laisser conduire. C'est une véritable encyclopédie, très instructive et très amusante." — *Rev. pol. et lit.*, 5 juillet, 1879.

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Flower, P. W: History of the trade in tin; tin-mining and metallurgy; and the ancient and modern processes of manufacturing.

"One of the best and most readable works yet published on this important subject." — *Iron trade circular.*

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Halt, L: C: Vieu, *dit* Robert. Le dieu Octave.

"The author has excelled himself in 'Le dieu Octave', which is full of fresh and living types of character." — *Ath.*, May 22.

Hasell, *Miss* **E. J.** Calderon. (Oliphant, *Mrs.* M. O. W. For. classics.)

"Miss Hasell has acquitted herself with credit, and, within a limited compass, gives a lively and vigorous account of Calderon, placing before the English reader an epitomized selection of the varied work of Spain's greatest and most poetic dramatist." — *Ath.*

Heath, F. G: Sylvan spring.

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Johnston, H: P. Observations on Judge Jones' loyalist history of the Amer. Revolution. How far is it an authority?

"Among the cases examined are those of Washington, Franklin, Trumbull, the Judges' 'Own', Colonels Meigs and Lamb, Sir Henry Clinton, the attitude of Connecticut in 1776, Congress and the Penn proprietary estate, movements around New York, the defences of the city during the war, the New York act of attainder, the fate of Gen. Woodhull, *etc.* Offers some very pointed contradictions of the Judge's assertions on these points, and concludes with inferences affecting the trustworthiness of his work as a whole."

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Legge, J. The religions of China; Confucianism and Tâoism, described and compared with Christianity.

"The comparison, as instituted by Dr. Legge in his concluding lecture between Christianity and Confucianism and Tâoism, brings out into strong relief the incomparable superiority of Christianity as a religious system." — *Robert K. Douglas, in Academy*, June 12.

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Contents. Pathologie verbale, ou lésions de certains mots dans le cours de l'usage. — Ethnologie gauloise; par Roget, baron de Belloguet. — Chronique de la pucelle; pub. avec notices, *etc.*; par M. Vallet de Viriville. — Histoire et glossaire du normand, de l'anglais et de la langue française; par E: Le Héricher. — Lives of Edward the Confessor; ed. by H: R: Luard. — Hugues Capet, chanson de geste; pub. par le marquis de la Grange. — Li livres dou tresor; par B. Latini; pub. par Chabaille. — Noms de lieux de France: Etude sur la signification des noms de lieux en France; par Houzé; — De la formation française des anciens noms de lieux; par J. Quicherat. — Baudouin et Jean de Condé, Dits et contes. — Conjugaison française: Histoire et théorie de la conjugaison française; par C. Chabaneau. — Latin mérovingien: La déclinaison latine en Gaule; par H. d'Arbois de Jubainville. — Méraugis, chevalier de la Table Ronde: Méraugis de Portlesguez, roman de la Table Ronde; par Raoul de Houdenc, pub. par H. Michelant; — Analyse du poëme; — Remarques sur le texte. — Comparaisons épiques avec nos chansons de geste. — Comment j'ai fait mon dictionnaire de la langue française; causerie. — Petit glossaire pour les textes anciens cités.

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"L'auteur commence par étudier les caractères des 'délinquants habituels' et par montrer que ces caractères sont ceux des races sauvages inférieures. Il existe également de grandes analogies entre les goûts et les défauts des sauvages et ceux des criminels. ... M. Lombroso ne croit pas que la diffusion de l'instruction exerce une bonne influence sur la criminalité. ... Les écoles établies dans les prisons ont contribué à l'accroissement du nombre des crimes. ... Les pires criminels sont presque toujours ceux qui se conduisent le mieux en prison. ... La conclusion de cet ouvrage singulier est qu'il faut prévenir le crime au lieu de le réprimer. Il propose dans ce but un système dans lequel figurent: des établissements où l'on enfermera à vie tous les 'délinquants habituels'; l'augmentation des impôts sur les liqueurs; la suppression du jury (considéré comme trop indulgent); et surtout la suppression des écoles dans les prisons." — *Rev. pol. et lit.*, 12 juillet, 1879.

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"An article called 'Journaliste malgré lui', in which, under a thin disguise, a well-known English author relates some strange facts of recent occurrence in a French provincial town." — *Ath.*, July 24.

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— Un beau-frère. 6e éd.

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— Une bonne affaire. 4e éd.

— Cara. 8e éd.

"Le nouveau roman de M. Hector Malot, 'Cara', débute par une étude morale très-délicate. ... Cette étude morale, qui mérite qu'on s'y arrête, est suivie d'une intrigue assez vulgaire. ... L'œuvre, en somme, est protégée par cette première moitié; elle dépasse d'ailleurs la moyenne des romans du jour par le style, distingué dans la partie distinguée, plus ordinaire dans l'autre, mais d'une certaine élégance." — *M. Gaucher in Rev. pol. et lit.*, 11 mai, 1878.

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"The work of a clever young officer in the French navy, whose voyages have led him to Tahaïti, the strange country whose habits and landscapes he so admirably describes." — *Helen Stanley in Amer. bookseller*, Apr. 15.

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"Letter writing has too often been classed among the genres in which we English do not excel — an estimate in which we can by no means agree, though we are not quite prepared to go the length of Mr. Scoones' declaration that the quality of our letters is unsurpassed." — *George Saintsbury in Academy*, July 10.

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"Un serio lavoro di erudizione. ... Il sig. Sforza scelse egregiamente l'uomo a proposito del quale potevasi illustrare tanta parte della vita civile e letteraria di Lucca nel secolo 17, dacchè il Fiorentini coltivò insieme la medicina e la poesia, la botanica e la storia, l'archeologia profana e la scienze sacre, per modo che discorrendo di lui e de' tempi e degli amici suoi e coetanei, e delle vicende alle quali si trovò legato e delle controversie scientifiche in che fu impegnato, facilmente si presenta come in uno specchio la vita interna ed esterna dell' aristocratica repubblichetta nel seicento. Medico fu il Fiorentini chiamato dalla fiducia dei reggitori a curare la peste." — *Rassegna settimanale*, 11 gen.

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Westminster rev., July.

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"A very satisfactory addition to the list, already a long and goodly one, of actors' autobiographies." — *Saturday review*, June 5.

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"Aims to vindicate the memory of Oakes Ames." — *Publisher's weekly*, Oct. 30.

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— Traité de droit pénal international et de l'extradition; trad., annoté, et mis au courant du droit français, notamment par l'insertion des traités d'extradition passés par la France avec les états étrangers par C: Antoine. 2 v.

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Fraser's magazine, Sept.

"Mr. Julian Hawthorne has a very charming story called 'Calladon'."

Furetière, A. Le roman bourgeois.

"The stately school of novels, the bergerades of d'Urfé, Gomberville, and Scudéry, had already received two crushing blows in the publication of the 'Francion' of C: Sorel in 1622 and of the 'Roman comique' of Scarron in 1651; Furetière may be said to have completed their defeat by his 'Roman bourgeois' in 1666. ... It is a sketch of the vulgar and litigious life of a certain class of citizens in the Paris of the author's own day." — *Acad.*, Aug. 21.

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Gaspé, P. A. de. Les anciens Canadiens. 2 v.

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Halliwell-Phillipps, J. O. New lamps or old? a few additional words respecting the E and the A in the name of our national dramatist. 2d ed.

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Hayes, A. A., *Jr.* New Colorado and the Santa Fé trail.

Helps, *Sir* A. Life of H. Cortes.

Henry, J. Summary of researches in sound; conducted in the service of the U. S. Light-house Board, 1865–77.

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Hood, J: B. Advance and retreat; personal experiences in the U. S. and Confederate States armies.

Hueffer, F. Musical studies.

"Half the book is devoted to Arthur Schopenhauer, the pessimist philosopher, whose theory of metaphysics is so intimately connected with the development of modern music, and to Richard Wagner." — *Acad.*, Aug. 7.

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Jackson, C: P. K. Our ancient monuments and the land around them; with a pref. by Sir J. Lubbock.

Jefferies, R: Round about a great estate.

"Illustrative of the open-air history of pastoral and rural England, and of the sociology of her flora, wild and tame, and her fauna, human and animal. ... As before, his talk is all of birds and beasts, of hedgerows and brooksides, of yokels and keepers and farmers, of alehouse and dairy and barnyard." — *Ath.*, Aug. 14.

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"C'est l'histoire de la révolution de 1848 en Hongrie symbolisée dans trois frères magyars, fils d'un homme qui ne voulait pas de révolution, et que l'ardeur patriotique de leur mère jette dans la mêlée. L'esprit, l'originalité, le sentiment dramatique de l'auteur, poussés parfois à outrance, revivent dans cette excellente traduction." — *Louis Ulbach in Revue pol. et lit.*, 26 juin.

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Keddie, *Miss.* Heroines in obscurity; a second ser. of 'Papers for thoughtful girls'. 3d thous.

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Lacroix, P. Les amateurs de vieux livres.

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Larned, E. D. History of Windham Co., Conn. Vol. 2.

Laurent, F. Droit civil international. 2 v.

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"No one is better capable of treating the subject than Col. Laurie, who has made our relations with that power his study, who served during the war of 1852–53, and was for some years quartered in Pegu." — *Ath.*, Feb. 14.

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Lee, V. Studies of the 18th century in Italy.

Contents. Introduction. — The Arcadian Academy. — The musical life. — Metastasio and the opera. — The comedy of masks. — Goldoni and the realistic comedy. — Carlo Gozzi and the Venetian fairy comedy.

"The story of the birth and life of the Arcadian Academy is a curious one, and may be read with interest in the first of the essays." — *Saturday review*, June 26.

Lewes, G: H: Ranthorpe.

Lucianus *Samosatensis.* A traveller's true tale; after the Greek by A. J. Church.

— Vera historia, ed. with introd. and notes by C. S. Jerram. (Clarendon press ser.)

"Mr. Jerram has left no stone unturned to present Lucian's 'True history' as well and sufficiently dress up as such a clever and well-worn farrago of lies simulating truth could hope to be. In his introduction the editor glances at the possible originals of Lucian's mock Voyage to the Moon, the Shades, the Islands of the Blest, and elsewhere, and enumerates the most striking parallels found in it to incidents in the 'Arabian nights'." — *Contemporary review*, June.

Lyschinska, M. J. The kindergarten principle; its educational value and chief applications.

McCarthy, J. Donna Quixote. 2d ed. 3 v.

"There is not a dull chapter in the whole three volumes." — *Acad.*, Dec. 27, 1879.

— A history of our own times, from the accession of Queen Victoria to the general election of 1880. Vol. 3, 4.

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Marshall, E. Memories of troublous times; the history of Dame Alicia Chamberlayne.

Massari, G. Il generale Alfonso la Marmora.

Mitchell, A., *M. D.* The past in the present, [and] What is civilization?

"Dr. Mitchell seems inclined to argue that degeneration has been a more common element in human history than we are disposed to believe. As intelligent people in Shetland and the Lewis use some of the typical instruments and processes of savagery, he draws two inferences. First, savages, and the early people whom geology reveals to us, may be and may have been quite intelligent. Secondly, as the Shetlanders and the rest use degenerate instruments, and as they co-exist with Scotch people completely civilized, so, too, savages, contemporary or prehistoric, may have been degenerate, and may have co-existed with people completely civilized. The conclusion would be: 'There may never have been a time in history when there did not occur among men states both of high and low civilization'. To adopt this view is as much as to say that the original high civilization was conferred by miracles. Whence came the first civilization except by way of inventions and improvement, which must have been preceded by indigent savagery? ... The highest civilization has its frequent 'survivals'; but we cannot believe in a primitive civilization ready-made from the beginning. Even if geological evidence, and the evidence of artistic remains, bore out such an opinion, the irrefutable evidence of institutions looks the other way." — *Sat. rev.*, Aug. 7.

Monnier, M. Les contes populaires en Italie.

"Non arrangés et mis à la mode de la ville, mais tout simplets, tout primitifs, avec leur bure et leurs sabots. Ecoutons, et quand chaque conte sera terminé, M. Marc Monnier nous en expliquera le sens caché, l'allusion, qui pour nous n'est pas assez transparente; il nous montrera en quoi chacun a la physionomie de sa province, l'accent et le goût du terroir." — *Maxime Gaucher in Revue pol. et lit.*, 26 juin.

Mouton, E. Voyage et aventures du capitaine Marius Cougourdan.

"Le livre tient d'Homère, de l'Arioste, de Swift, de Sterne, d'Hoffmann, et d'Edgar Poë. Le capitaine raconte dans le langage pittoresque des Marseillais, avec une energie singulière de relief et de couleur; mais il a eu pour sténographe un maître écrivain." — *F. Boissin in Polybiblion*, avril.

National Liberal League. Equal rights in religion; report of the Centennial Congress of Liberals and organization of the National Liberal League, Phila., July 4, 1876.

Newton, C: T: Essays on art and archæology.

"Mr. Newton's reputation as one of the highest living authorities on Greek art and antiquities will not suffer by this work. ... The lecture on archæology is perhaps the best thing Mr. Newton has ever written. It is a clear and eloquent exposition of the subject-matter of archæology, a singularly successful attempt at co-ordination. The various studies which come under the head of archæology are treated slightly but sufficiently, their place assigned, and their relations to the other branches of the same great subject explained. ... We are inclined to rate the articles on Greek inscriptions, which occupy one fourth of the volume, as the portion of most permanent archæological value therein. They call attention to a branch of antiquities which is little appreciated, and the difficulties of which, moreover, make the aid of a guiding hand very necessary. ... The essay on Greek sculptures from the coast of Asia Minor is a very charming survey of the progress of discovery on the west coast and in the islands of the Archipelago." — *Sat. rev.*, Aug. 7.

Nineteenth century, Oct.

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Parr, H. Mrs. Denys of Cote. 3 v.

Payne, J: New poems.

"'Salvestra' involves a description of matters which may shock very delicate nerves; but the poetical treatment shows that the writer has all that is required of delicacy as well as of passion, of tenderness, of imagination, and of language for turning the subject to most charming account."— *Illust. London news. Ath.*, Aug. 14.

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Wilson, W: S. The ocean as a health-resort; handbook of practical information as to sea-voyages; with a chart showing the ocean routes, *etc.*

Winsor, J., *ed.* Memorial history of Boston, including Suffolk Co., Mass., 1630–1880. Vol. 1.

Young, E: J. Subjects for master's degree in Harvard College, 1655–1791; trans. and arr. with introd. and notes.

Zevort, E. Le marquis d'Argenson et le Ministère des Affaires Etrangères du 18 novembre 1744 au 10 janvier 1747.

"M. Edgar Zevort a eu l'excellente idée d'étudier la correspondance diplomatique du marquis d'Argenson aux archives des affaires étrangères. Il en a tiré les éléments d'un ouvrage qui nous apporte d'utiles éclaircissements sur une période assez mal connue de notre histoire en Europe. Le groupement des faits est ingénieux, et l'éxposé est clair; les citations sont abondantes et soigneusement justifiées." — *Albert Sorel in Revue pol. et litt.*, 12 juin.

"Ses mémoires si originaux, ses idées neuves, souvent hardies, l'éloge que Rousseau a fait de lui dans le Contrat social, la part attribuée dans sa disgrâce à Mme. de Pompadour, telles étaient les causes de sa popularité; et, de confiance, on se plaisait à vanter en lui un des bons ministres qu'ait eus la France, sans que personne eût encore pris la peine d'examiner de pres son œuvre ministérielle. Le marquis d'Argenson a cependant dirigé la diplomatie française à une époque importante, pendant les derniers jours glorieux du règne de Louis XV. Il y avait donc utilité à soumettre à un sérieux examen ses actes officiels. ... Sa réputation ne sera pas accrue par cette étude." — *A. Amann in Revue critique*, 16 août.

Abbott, E., *ed.* Hellenica; a collection of essays on Greek poetry, philosophy, history, and religion.

"The series is led off by Mr. Ernest Myers with a paper on Æschylus, in which he gives a brilliant exposition of the origin and conditions of the Attic drama, and of Æschylus's poetical character. ... Mr. Nettleship's contribution, entitled 'The theory of education in the Republic of Plato', is the longest and perhaps the most interesting in the book. ... Its general object is to exhibit the vital substance of the original and almost modern ideas which are apt to be hidden from the modern reader by the unfamiliar form of Plato's teaching. ... Next Mr. A. C. Bradey, who has made himself known in philosophy as well as in scholarship, writes on 'Aristotle's conception of the state'. ... Professor Jebb gives us a discussion of Thucydides's use of speeches in his history, which is excellent alike in matter and in workmanship. ... Mr. Dakyns finds an amount and variety of interest in Xenophon which we conceive will be new to most readers. ... Mr. Courtney's short paper on Epicurus gives us in a pleasing literary form the result of Gomperz's labors on the Herculaneum rolls. Mr. F. W. Myers's well-written sketch of the splendor and decay of the Greek oracles bears lightly a weight of learning, and leaves the subject, perhaps wisely, without propounding any definite conclusion." — *Saturday rev.*, Apr. 10.

About, E. F. V. Le roman d'un brave homme. 10e mille.

"To inculcate upon Frenchmen a saner education and healthier habits of living, to teach them to aim at the development of the resources of the country, and to interest themselves in its political life, are the open and declared objects of the book. No one who remembers 'Les Jumeaux de l'Hôtel Corneille' is likely to fear that the allegory will bite in M. About's hands, or that a moral purpose will imply a stupid story." — *Ath.*, June 26.

Aldrich, T: B. The Stillwater tragedy.

"Mr. Aldrich's little story is well written, as are most of those which reach us from America. Either the bad novels stay at home, or else the American average is higher than ours." — *Ath.*, Oct. 23.

Allen, J. A. History of N. Amer. pinnipeds; a monograph of the walruses, *etc.*, of N. America. (U. S. Geog. and Geol. Surv. of Terr. Miscel. pub., no. 12.)

Allen, J. H: Fragments of Christian history, to the foundation of the holy Roman Empire.

Aphorismical discovery of treasonable faction. Contemporary history of affairs in Ireland, 1641–52; with app. of orig. letters and docs.; ed. by J: T. Gilbert. Vol. 3, pt. 1, 2.

Atwood, *Rev.* G: Selection of games at chess actually played by Philidor and his contemporaries.

Bagehot, W. Economic studies; ed. by R. H. Hutton.

"Mr. Bagehot's power especially lay in this — that to a careful training in the abstract political economy of Ricardo and James Mill, he added familiarity with the facts of exchange and the great commerce; and with these two qualifications he combined a third, more rare than either, that of never being content with a mere form of words unless that form represented a distinct and vivid image of the thing to which it related." — *Ath.*, March 20.

Bardsley, *Rev.* C: W. English surnames; their sources and significations. 2d ed., rev. and enl.

Bird, I. L. Unbeaten tracks in Japan; account of travels in the interior, including visits to the aborigines of Yezo and the shrines of Nikko and Isé; with map and illust. 2 v.

"The further the traveller goes in a northerly direction, the wilder becomes the country and the more uncultured become the natives until Yezo is reached, which is mainly inhabited by Ainos, a hairy uncivilized people, who are regarded as remnants of the aborigines of Japan. Rejecting all the allurements of railways, macadamized roads, and Europeanized cities, Miss Bird determined to strike northwards into Yezo over any roads she could find and by any means of locomotion which were obtainable. And she had her reward of enjoying scenery wilder and more beautiful than any in the southern islands, and of studying the manners and customs of a strange and little known race." — *Ath.*, Oct. 23.

"Japan and the Japanese wear two faces. To the admiring gaze of Sir E: Reed there appeared nothing but burnished gold, while it was left to Miss Bird to discover that there was a reverse side of quite another metal and brilliancy. The reforms which have been announced with such flourishes of trumpets have only favorably affected one portion of the Empire. The remaining part is left in the same, or even a worse condition than it was before the rage for everything European took possession of Japanese statesmen. They both started from the same spot; Sir Edward went southward, while Miss Bird went northward. They both describe what they saw; but, if one had been writing about Northern Italy and the other about Siberia, the difference could hardly have been greater." — *Saturday review*, Oct. 30.

Blackwood's magazine, Nov.

"'The unloaded revolver — the diplomacy of fanaticism', manifests a grasp of the subject and a knowledge of the ins and outs of palace and porte at Constantinople, which will leave experts in no great doubt about its authorship." — *Examiner*, Nov. 6.

Bluntschli, J: C. Gesammelte kleine Schriften. 1. Bd.

"The essays of so learned a jurist and precise a thinker as Professor Bluntschli well deserve to be collected. Eleven treating of jurisprudence and general polity are included in the first volume. Among the most remarkable are one on the fundamental conception of law, pointing out the confusion between law and religion in the minds of Orientals, and the endeavors of Ultramontane Catholicism to introduce the theocracy grounded on this confusion into Europe; an exposition of the moral and intellectual qualities which confer superiority on the Aryan race; an attempt to discover a *modus vivendi* between Church and State in the marriage question; and an essay on the ideal State, in which Bluntschli ventures on the prediction that the world will eventually become one nation. Though frequently profound, the author's thoughts are everywhere intelligible, and his diction is everywhere transparent." — *Sat. rev.*, Jan. 24, 1880.

Boissier, G. Etude sur la vie et les ouvrages de M. T. Varron.

"Ouvrage couronné par l'Acad. des Inscriptions et Belles-Lettres."

Borys, G. Les paresseux de Paris. 1: Une maitresse imprévue. 2e éd.

Brandes, G: Ferdinand Lassalle; ein literarisches Characterbild, aus dem Dänischen.

"A painstaking monograph." — *Nation*, Nov. 13, 1879.

"German socialism, as an economical system, is as distinct in form and method from the French schools of socialism as are the great German schools of metaphysics from those of France; and though, again, in Germany there have arisen minor distinctions in the teaching of the socialist school since Lassalle's death, yet the force and character of the movement in its essentials have been impressed thereon by the individual action of Lassalle. ... Probably, in modern times, no one ever more fully reproduced the moral and intellectual qualities that made up the great demagogic figures of Athens, — extraordinary subtlety of mind, wonderful mastery in dialects, consummate power for striking public imagination, and at least as ready a disregard of principles, if these stood in the way of securing some desired effect. ... The Jewish fondness for 'loud' display — for glitter and notoriety — was strong in him, but it was there with the strength of a really powerful nature, and not with a merely finikin tawdriness. Lassalle's vanity and self-conceit cannot be contested, but it must also be admitted by a candid observer that the manner in which he contrived to beard, and practically checkmate, his powerful opponents, by the sheer force of his unflinching elasticity of mind, justified considerable self-assurance." — *Spectator*, Sept. 21, 1879.

Brisbin, *Gen.* J. S. The beef bonanza; or, How to get rich on the plains; a description of cattle-growing, *etc.*, in the West.

Browning, O. Modern France, 1814–79.

"'Modern France from 1814 to 1879' is a short history of France between these two dates. It embraces a very eventful period — the Restoration, the Hundred Days, the reigns of Louis XVIII., of Charles X., the Revolutions of 1830 and 1848, the Empire, the Franco-German war, the Commune, and the Republic. It is often remarked that we know least about the history of those times which immediately precede our own. If this is true of our own country, it is more true of foreign countries; yet without the knowledge of continental history it is impossible to form a correct judgment on foreign politics; the controversies of to-day have their origin in the half-century immediately preceding. The book is written as far as possible without political bias. It is intended for use in schools, but the author hopes that it may also serve as a contribution to what is one of the greatest needs of the present day — the political education of the people at large."

Brückner, A. Culturhistorische Studien. 2 v.

"The first part of Brückner's book, which is based on the Russian diplomatic correspondence of the time, shows the impressions produced on the Muscovite mind when the several ambassadors and attachés came into contact with the wonders of French, English, and Italian civilization. ... The second division is not so amusing and novel as the preceding part, but has perhaps more serious value; the details illustrative of Peter the Great's efforts to breach the Chinese wall which shut off his empire from European culture are carefully selected and weighed, and they throw invaluable light on his character and achievements as a cosmopolitan reformer." — *Acad.*, Oct. 25, 1879.

Cantacuzene-Altieri, *Princess* Olga. Poverina.

"Peinture très vivante des mœurs italiennes, couleur locale sans enluminure, caractères bien soutenus, style aimable et délicat, drame assez attachant." — *Maxime Gaucher in Rev. pol. et lit.*, 21 août.

Carter, *Judge* A. G. W. The old court house; reminiscences and anecdotes of the courts and bar of Cincinnati.

Chandler, P. W. Memoir of Gov. Andrew; with personal reminiscences; add., two unpub. literary discourses, *etc.*

Charpentier, P. Une maladie morale, le mal du siècle.

"A panorama of the chief prophets of Weltschmerz, from Rousseau to the Guérins. Many of these, such as Jean-Jacques himself, Sénancour, Chateaubriand, *etc.*, are, of course, subjects on which it is very hard to say anything new. But others, such as Ramond, the eldest child of Werther, as the group of minor stars — very minor stars, most of them — who revolved round Chateaubriand, and as that strangely undeveloped genius, Ulric Guttinguer, will be novel to most people, and interesting even to those to whom they are not novel." — *Sat. rev.*, Aug. 7.

Clapp, H. C., *M. D.* Is consumption contagious, and can it be transmitted by means of food?

Clunet, E: Du défaut de validité de plusieurs traités diplomatiques conclus par la France, avec les puissances étrangères.

Coffin, C: C. Old times in the colonies; illust.

Congdon, C: T. Reminiscences of a journalist.

Coquelin, B. C. L'art et le comédien.

"'I wish to prove', he says, 'that the comedian is an artist, and that he has the same title to a place in a state as other citizens'. He first considers the claim of histrionics to be called art, and next, what is its aim. He then discusses how far the actor should be moved by the passions he portrays, how far conventions are necessary, and in what sense the aim of the theater is to amuse. The last third of the book is devoted to the consideration of the actor's place in society. 'The actor creates. His aim is the same as that of a woman: to please. The actor should not himself be carried away by the passions he exhibits'." — *Literary world*, Oct. 9.

Cornhill magazine, Nov.

"Has an excellent article on 'Quevedo', the Spanish humorist of the 17th century. 'The natural history of dress' is a serious attempt to trace on Darwinian principles the development discerned in the past history of dress." — *Acad.*, Nov. 6.

"'Lord Macaulay and Dr. Johnson's wife' is one more impeachment of the accuracy of the 'brilliant historian'. Mr. Carlyle's view of Johnson's marriage is supported, as against that taken up by Macaulay, with complete knowledge of the facts. 'Social life amongst the ancient Greeks' is clever, and has several excellent touches of humor. The author recites to an assembly of ancient Greeks a version of 'To be or not to be' done into Greek iambics, and the auditors dispute as to whether the verses are from Sophocles or Euripides. In 'Decorative decorations' Mr. Grant Allen again takes up the pen on behalf of harmonious interior decoration, and he breaks a lance or two with Mr. Harry Quilter, who, in the columns of a weekly contemporary, fell foul of a former article of Mr. Allen on the same subject. Mr. Allen evidently thinks he has a mission to instruct the barbarous middle class in the beautiful. An attractive picture of 'The Burmese' and a scholarly article on 'Quevedo' should both be read, as also should the paper of 'J. S.' on 'The natural history of dress', in which the subject is treated from the evolutionist's point of view, and not at all in a Teufelsdröckh vein." — *Examiner*, Nov. 6.

Fletcher, *Miss* J., *pseud.* G: Fleming. The head of Medusa.

"The author has little talent for the construction of a plot, neither does he attempt to excite the reader by any sensational incidents. There is a certain amount of ability displayed in the analysis of character and motives. Whether writing about Egypt, Palestine, or Italy, Mr. Fleming always contrives to produce a vivid local coloring. Finally, the book is thoroughly pure. Nevertheless, there is a monotony about it which is slightly soporific." — *Ath.*, Oct. 30.

"The situations, the 'international' combinations of English, Americans, and Italians, are constructed on the model of Mr. James's stories. The padding, of which The head of Medusa is all compact, is sentimental in the manner of Miss Thackeray. The story is so slight that it scarcely seems worth while to analyze it. A rather favorable and not too original specimen of the melancholy, musing, rather morbid modern novel. The book is full of talent, but we had hoped that the talent of the author of Mirage would have ripened into something more like genius, certainly into something stamped with the mark of originality." — *Sat. rev.*, Oct. 30.

Fortnightly review, Nov.

"Mr. Herbert Spencer opens it with a preliminary paper (which is a continuation of previous writings however) on 'Political institutions'. The argument is that civilization is a good thing, although some uncivilized tribes surpass us in the practice of some of the virtues." — *Examiner*, Nov. 6.

— Dec.

"In the Fortnightly review of Dec. will appear an art essay by Mr. Swinburne in which Chaucer, Spenser, and Milton are discussed." — *Ath.*, Nov. 6.

Fowler, T: Locke. (Morley, J: English men of letters.)

Gamba, M. Un rêve du Mont-Blanc.

Glouvet, J. de. Le forestier.

"Signalons à M. Theuriet un débutant qui lui fait concurrence. M. Jules de Glouvet prend pour héros un enfant de la haute futaie, un bûcheron, un grimpeur, un forestier. Et ce n'est pas un forestier de fantaisie; non, il a été dessiné d'après nature. ... Il y a des pages charmantes dans ce récit, un vif sentiment de la forêt, des peintures exquises et des mœurs forestières, et de l'amour profond et de la nostalgie des bois chez les forestiers; une sorte de parfum sauvage sur tout cela et comme une pénétrante senteur de pousses vertes." — *Maxime Gaucher in Revue politique et lit.*, 10 juillet.

Griffis, W: E. Japanese fairy world; stories from the wonder-lore of Japan; illust. by Ozawa.

"This little book is a collection of stories from the mythology of the Japanese, legends, fairy tales; with 11 illustrations drawn especially for this work, by Ozawa Nankoku, one of the most noted artists of Tokio."

Grimm, H. Life and times of Goethe; tr. by S. H. Adams.

Hale, E: E. Stories of the sea told by sailors.

Halévy, L. Les petites Cardinal. 3e éd.

"Lively sketches, which may be depended upon to make all but the dullest or the most squeamish readers laugh till they cry." — *Sat. rev.*, Aug. 7.

"A study of character and manners — as they exist in contemporary Bohemia — of not less interest than audacity, and of not less humor than truth. ... 'Les petites Cardinal' is hardly a book to be put into the hands of youth." — *Ath.*, July 31.

Hardy, *Miss* I. D. Friend and lover. 3 v.

"Every novel by Miss Hardy is her best until it has a successor. 'Friend and lover' is Miss Hardy's cleverest novel, and, next to 'Glencairn', her best constructed. ... Miss Hardy is peculiarly skilful in her portraiture of that especial sort of weak man — by no means uncommon, but not often seen through — in whom moral feebleness turns to such selfishness as to look like strength, and to cowardice so desperate as to seem like reckless courage." — *Globe*, Feb. 16, 1880.

Harington, *Sir* J: A short view of the state of Ireland, written in 1605; ed. by Rev. W. D. Macray.

"H. possessed much knowledge of the affairs of Ireland, having been employed in that country in both the most peaceful and the most troubled periods of the reign of Elizabeth." — *Ath.* Aug. 21.

Harris, J. C. Uncle Remus; his songs and sayings; folk lore of the old plantation; with illust.

Hawthorne, J. Yellow-cap, and other fairy stories for children.

Hennepin, L: Description of Louisiana; tr. from the ed. of 1683 by J. G. Shea.

Herder, J: G. von. Sämmtliche Werke; hrsg. von B. Suphan. Bd. 12, 19, 22.

Holland, T: E. Elements of jurisprudence.

"His exposition, we may say at once, is clear and careful throughout, and the work will for law students' purposes be a great improvement on Austin." — *Sat. rev.*, July 17.

"Prof. Holland has enriched the literature of English law with a treatise which sets forth with admirable clearness, and in their logical order, 'those comparatively few and simple ideas which underlie the infinite variety of legal rules'." — *Spectator*, Aug. 21.

Hortis, A. M. T. Cicerone nelle opere del Petrarca e del Boccaccio.

"Jette une vive lumière sur une question intéressante, celle de la connaissance de l'antiquité au Moyen Age. La question a deux faces; quels sont les souvenirs que les hommes celèbres de la république et de l'empire romains ont laissés parmi le peuple. A quel degré l'étude des écrivains latins était-elle répandue parmi les lettrés avant la renaissance. ... La mémoire populaire n'a pas été aussi fidèle au grand orateur qu'au grand poète latin, et Cicéron n'a pas survécu dans la tradition italienne comme y a survécu Virgile. ... Chose curieuse! son nom ne se rencontre guère dans les traditions sur Catilina, traditions fort nombreuses, et qui sont toutes à la gloire du conspirateur. Le peuple avait prit parti pour le vaincu, et il l'avait vengé des injures des Catilinaires en en faisant un héros, un saint dont le nom accomplissait des miracles quinze cent ans après sa mort." — *Revue pol. et lit.*, March 15, 1879.

Macmillan's magazine, Nov.

"Prof. Seeley, in an article called 'Political somnambulism' returns to his subject of the need of a scientific study of history as a basis for political intelligence." — — *Acad.*, Nov. 6.

Mahaffy, *Rev.* J. P. History of Greek classical literature. 2 v.

"Mr. Mahaffy has read most extensively, and his work abounds in marks of erudition; but he is not the slave of his own learning. ... There is nothing, in fact, more remarkable and praiseworthy in this book than the fire and energy which animate it throughout. The spirited narrative never flags." — *Spectator*, July 31.

Marion, H: De la solidarité morale; essai de psychologie appliquée.

"M. Ernest Lavisse vient, dans le no. 7 de la *Revue philosophique* (juillet, pp. 68–79), de publier sous le titre 'Du déterminisme historique et géographique', quelques pages ingénieuses où il regrette que M. Marion ait, dans son livre 'De la solidarité morale', atténué l'influence exercée sur l'individu par le milieu historique et géographique." — *Revue critique*, 12 juillet.

"Ce livre a pour objet l'étude des conditions et des limites de la liberté morale. Pour M. Marion, la liberté n'est pas absolue, immuable, inaliénable, comme on l'enseigne communément. Elle a, au contraire, mille degrés et dépend de mille conditions; elle s'altère, décroît, et se perd, ou, au contraire, elle grandit et s'affermit selon des lois constantes que la psychologie détermine. Selon M. Marion, tout se tient et s'enchaîne d'abord dans une même vie; c'est ce qu'il appelle la 'solidarité individuelle'. La moralité de l'individu, à quelque moment qu'on le prenne, dépend en partie sans doute, mais en partie seulement, de sa libre volonté. Son tempérament physique, ses aptitudes mentales héréditaire, son éducation, les habitudes de cœur, d'esprit et de conduite qu'il a prises jusque-là, concourent à le faire ce qu'il est. ... Mais tout se tient aussi et plus encore dans chaque groupe social, famille, état, église. La sympathie et l'antipathie, l'amour, l'amitié, l'imitation, la contagion morale, la force de l'opinion, l'empire de la coutume, sont autant de facteurs de ce que M. Marion appelle la solidarité sociale. Dans sa conclusion, l'auteur tire les conséquences pratiques de son étude. Il termine par des vues sur le progrès moral, progrès qui n'est, selon lui, ni nécessaire ni continu, mais qui est certain pour le passé, et qui, dans l'avenir, sera ce que nous le ferons selon les lois mêmes de la solidarité." — *Revue scientifique*, 23 mai.

Mass. *Board of Educ.* 41st – 43d annual report. 3 v.

"Mr. Walton's report on the Norfolk Co. schools contains the result of examinations made to secure reliable information of the elementary work doing in the schools. Contains 80 pages of lithograph fac-similes of handwriting, showing the average rank of pupils in the several towns, and the best and poorest work in the county." — *Pub. weekly*, Aug. 7.

Moncrieff, R. H., (*pseud.* Ascott R. Hope). Seven stories about old folks and young ones.

"Mr. Hope understands and writes about boys so well that every one who has been a boy must like and value his work. Of these seven stories of his at least five are thoroughly good reading. Mr. Hope's boys, it may be noted, are not prigs all sentiment, nor apes all mischief, nor athletes all muscle and wholesome ideas; they are boys." — *Ath.*, July 3.

Nineteenth century, Nov.

"Under the title of 'The philosophy of conservatism', Mr. Mallock, in imitation of M. Zola's latest lucubrations, expounds his private opinions concerning the spectre of radicalism. To those who believe that political philosophy is a subject for ingenious speculation, in which one man is as good as another, this article may be acceptable. Prof. Tyndall, in what is undoubtedly the most effective article in the number, adopts the attitude and phraseology of the pulpit. In attacking the Scotch Sabbath, he poses ostentatiously as a conservative, and cites both Scripture and a cloud of theologians for his purpose. The chapter on 'Recent science' conveys, in a form that is intelligible without being popular, just what a person of ordinary cultivation cares to learn." — *Acad.*, Nov. 6.

Norton, C: B. Treasures of art, industry and manufactures represented in the Amer. Centennial Exhib. at Philadelphia, 1876.

Norton, C: E. Historical studies of church-building in the Middle Ages: Venice, Siena, Florence.

P., G. W. American or standard whist.

Pickering, E: C. Dimensions of the fixed stars with especial ref. to binaries and variables of the Algol type.

Playfair, G. M. H. The cities and towns of China; a geographical dictionary.

Poole, C: H: Attempt towards a glossary of the archaic and provincial words of the co. of Stafford.

Preble, G: H: History of the flag of the U. S., and of the naval and yacht-club signals, *etc.*

Pugin, A: Ornamental timber gables, from existing examples in England and France, of the 16th century.

Richardson, G., & Son. New drawing book of ornaments in the antique style.

Rodd, E: H. Birds of Cornwall and the Scilly Islands; ed., with introd., app., and brief memoir, by J. E. Harting.

"In the course of a life that closed last January in his 70th year, he not only greatly enlarged the list of the recognized birds of Cornwall, and reduced its avifauna to a scientific precision, but he added to the list of known English birds several very important species. ... Cornwall presents advantages to the ornithologist such as are scarcely offered by any other English county. It projects so far south and west into the Atlantic Ocean as to command a climate distinctly milder than that of the South of England generally, and a summer heat that has a certain tropical character about it." — *Sat. rev.*, Aug. 7.

Rou, *Rev.* **C. A.** Jesus of the Evangelists; his historical character vindicated.

Shakespeare, W: Tragedy of King Lear; ed., with notes, by W: J. Rolfe.

Stark, C: B. Handbuch der Archäologie der Kunst. 1e Abth.

Steele, T: S. Canoe and camera; a 200 mile tour through the Maine forests.

Stevens, H: Photo-bibliography; or, A word on printed card catalogues of old rare beautiful and costly books, and how to make them on a co-operative system, *etc.*

Sweetser, M. F. Picturesque Maine.

Swing, D: Club essays.

Taylor, W: B. Memoir of J. Henry; a sketch of his scientific work; read before the Phil. Soc. of Washington, Oct. 26, 1878. 2d ed.

Todd, A. Parliamentary government in the British colonies.

Twiss, *Sir* **T.** The law of nations considered as independent political communities. — On the rights and duties of nations in time of war. 2d ed., rev., with introd. review of the results of recent wars, *etc.*

Visitors' guide to Salem.

Walford, E: Holidays in home counties.

Walker, G: H., & Co. Atlas of Barnstable Co., Mass.

Yonge, C. M. Lady Hester; or, Ursula's narrative and The Danvers papers. (Vol. 16 of her Novels and tales.)

Acosta, J. de. Natural and moral history of the Indies; ed. by C. R. Markham. Vol. 2. (Hakluyt Soc., v. 61.)

Angell, H: C. Records of W: M. Hunt; illust.

Archiv für Litteraturgeschichte; hrsg. von F. Schnorr von Carolsfeld. 9. Bd.

Auerbach, B. Tausend Gedanken des Collaborators.

Bailey, S. L. Historical sketches of Andover, Mass.

Bayliss, W. The higher life in art, with a chapter on hobgoblins by the great masters.

"This book contains much that is subtle, delicate, even poetical, in thought and feeling, but it is thought and feeling pushed much further in the direction of literature than in that of art; and the truths about art which are mastered are those more important for general culture, for the moral and mental education of æsthetic amateurs, than are the truths which would enlighten especially the workman artist. The style meanders gently along, enriched by frequent quotations from the best authors, but with a flavor running through it of pretty conceits, old-fashioned, elaborate bows, and gentle manners. ... The 'higher life', as it is described in it, we conceive not to be in art, as art, at all; it is the higher life in the poetry and religion which nature inspires in refined, sensitive, and cultured minds, be they artistic or unartistic." — *Spectator*, Jan. 31, 1880.

Blanc, A. E. Napoléon I.; ses institutions civiles et administratives.

"The purpose of his book is to vindicate the First Consul's claim to the merit of having organized the administrative institutions of France. His volume contains a good deal of careful and interesting research. But M. Edmond-Blanc has undoubtedly carried too far the principle of attributing to Napoleon himself the credit due to his predecessors, associates, and ministers." — *Sat. rev.*, July 3.

Bright, *Rev.* J. F. History of England. Period 3, 1689–1837.

Previous vols. have the title "English hist. for public schools."

"Less discursive and eloquent than Mr. Green's, Mr. Bright's history is far from being dry or uninteresting. The style is clear and vigorous, and the story is told with excellent effect. ... On the whole, this is probably the best Eng. hist. for reference in existence." — *Nation*.

Brooke, *Rev.* Stopford A. Riquet of the Tuft; a love drama.

"Evidently a man of much culture, with a fine sense of the pictorial beauty of the world, a ready flow of poetical imagery and harmonious words, by no means deficient in wit or fancy; there is scarcely a speech or a lyric in the volume which does not rise above the ordinary level, and the execution is finished throughout. Yet, with all this, the drama — if it can be called one — is a disappointment as a whole, a good instance of the powerlessness of culture alone to produce first-rate work." — *Cosmo Monkhouse in the Academy*, Oct. 16.

"In the manner in which he has, by means of the old legend of Riquet with the Tuft, enforced a pretty and poetical moral, and advocated some hopeful theories concerning humanity, the author displays great ingenuity and some invention. His work is, moreover, not wanting in characterization, and he may claim in the character of King Riquet — without the Tuft — to have enriched fairy literature with a new type. The quiet humor with which this personage is described is specially admirable." — *Ath.*, Sept. 18.

Bucknill, J: C:, *M. D.* The care of the insane and their legal control.

"There is no greater authority on lunacy than Dr. Bucknill. He has all the right to speak about it which can be conferred by general medical eminence and special acquaintance with brain disease. In 'The care of the insane and their legal control' we have his mature and deliberate opinion on the existing system of dealing with lunatics, and this opinion is in almost every respect adverse." — *Sat. rev.*, Oct. 9.

Caroll, M. How Marjory helped; a prize story.

Cicero, M. T. Life and letters of M. T. Cicero; a new trans. of the letters includ. in Watson's selection; with hist. and crit. notes by Rev. G. E. Jeans.

"The translation gives evidence of a great deal of labor and careful scholarship; and the foot-notes, though slight and unpretentious in appearance, show clearly that much thought has been given to the many difficulties presented by the Latin text. The style, though falling short of the breadth and refinement of tone which ought, in the case of Cicero, to be aimed at, is lifelike, and shows literary power; and is for the most part really English and idiomatic." — *H. Nettleship in the Acad.*, Oct. 9.

Cooper, H. S. Coral lands. 2 v.

"His Pacific experience has been of no ordinary character. Deals with the ex-cannibal Crown colony of Fiji, the Solomon Islands and the outlying archipelagos of Tonga and Samoa, and contains some revelations in regard to the political adventurers who have made the last-mentioned group their scene of operations. Treats also of such little known industries as the bêche de mer and South Sea pearl fisheries." — *Ath.*, Jan. 10, 1880.

Cossa, L. Guide to the study of political economy; tr. from the 2d Ital. ed.; with a preface by W. S. Jevons.

"Dr. Cossa's guide answers in a good measure the purpose of a library, putting the reader in possession of the gist of much that has been written in ancient and modern times by several hundred authors, Greek, Italian, English, French, German, Dutch, Belgian, Swiss, Spanish, and Portuguese. The only name of mark the absence of which we have noticed is that of Dr. B. Weiss, of Budapest. The amount of information comprised in the 227 pages of the volume is marvellous." — *T. E. C. Leslie in the Acad.*, Nov. 13.

Cripps, W. J. Old French plate; with tables of the Paris date letters and facsimiles of other marks; a handbook for the collector.

Darwin, C: R. The power of movement in plants; with illust.

Dawson, J: W: The chain of life in geological time; a sketch of the origin and succession of animals and plants.

"Again and again have we had occasion to note the acuteness of the Canadian geologist in detecting and recording facts, and his illogicality in drawing conclusions therefrom." — *Examiner*, Aug. 28.

Debans, C. Les drames à toute vapeur.

"A collection of extravaganzas not unworthy to rank with M. Champfleury's masterpiece." — *Sat. rev.*, July 3.

Denifle, H. S. Tauler's Bekehrung kritisch untersucht. (Vol. 36 of Brink, B. ten, *and others*. Quellen und Forschungen.)

Deville, J. Dictionnaire du tapissier. 2 v.

Disraeli, B:, *Earl of Beaconsfield.* Endymion.

"There are whole fields of life into which Lord Beaconsfield has hardly ever had a wish to peep. There is hardly a touch of genuinely moral reflection in all his many novels. His heroes are never anxious to do right for the sake of right, never troubled at having done wrong because it is wrong. He understands what he calls a 'mission', but a mission is with him simply a sense of power and of destiny, not a sense of self-devotion. He has not a glimpse of the meaning of self-reproach or remorse, or even of the difference between failure and humiliation. Again, he has no interest in science. It is, perhaps, oddest of all that Lord Beaconsfield, though a literary man, betrays hardly any interest in literature. Are Mr. St. Barbe and Mr. Gushy really meant as suggestions, however faint, of Thackeray and Dickens? If that be the case, how infinitely barren has been his study of their works, how wholly has the cleverness of the latter sketch been due to some rather malicious glimpse of Mr. Thackeray, in one of his half-whimsical moods of literary ill-humor. Nothing is to us more strange than the extraordinary limitation of the field of view of a man whose genius is so undeniable as Lord Beaconsfield's.

... To idealize Cardinal Manning by attributing to him some of the achievements of Cardinal Wiseman, — to make a study of one aspect of Louis Napoleon, and attribute to him the achievements of Garibaldi, — to sketch Lord Palmerston and Mr. Sidney Herbert, mix the two careers together, and blend both of them after an impossible fashion with the career of the late Emperor of the French, — to introduce Prince Bismarck as tilting at the Eglinton tournament with Louis Napoleon, — to solder together Mr. Poole and Mr. Hudson, — all this seems to us neither history nor romance, nor such a happy blending of the two as was devised by Sir Walter Scott for the purpose of introducing historic figures into an otherwise imaginary scene. Lord Beaconsfield the politician is as much more able than these rubbishy and incoherent stories, as Addison the politician was inferior to Addison the essayist and critic. Audacity is the great power of Lord Beaconsfield, and audacity can only be effectually shown in real life." — *Spectator*, Nov. 27.

"Il est assez difficile à un lecteur français de comprendre le succès d'un récit aussi complètement dépourvu d'intérêt que ce roman de Lord Beaconsfield. L'imagination fait complètement défaut dans cette œuvre interminable; les personnages sont ennuyeux comme la pluie, les événements insensés. Il est possible que le lecteur anglais, qui a du temps à perdre, se plaise à reconnaître tel ou tel homme politique, a retrouver les émotions de luttes à moitié oubliées et peut-être aussi à voir défiler devant ses yeux tant de membres de l'aristocratie." — *Jeanne Mairet in Revue politique et lit.*, 4 déc.

"Job Thornberry — a north country manufacturer — is meant for Mr. Bright; Adrian Neuchatel for Nathan Rothschild, and so on. In none of the characters has Lord Beaconsfield kept very close to any known originals. Zenobia may be Lord Salisbury's mother; Berengaria may be the Countess Grey or Lady Waldegrave; Mr. Sidney Wilton may be Mr. Sidney Herbert; Prince Florestan may be the late Emperor of the French; and the Rev. Nigel Penruddock may be Cardinal Manning." — *Examiner*, Nov. 27.

Lord Roehampton is said to be Lord Palmerston; and Lord and Lady Montfort, Lord and Lady Holland.

DuBled, V. Histoire de la monarchie de Juillet, 1830–48. 2 v.

"Il connait bien les faits: ses récits sont exacts, vivants, rapides, animés, pleins d'intérêt." — *C. Doucet in Revue pol. et lit.*, 7 août.

Dumas, A., *fils*. Les femmes qui tuent et les femmes qui votent. 23e éd.

"M. Dumas *fils* is one of the most skillful of contemporary writers in feeling, so to speak, the pulse of public opinion, and one of the most eloquent in the public expression of what a large part of the nation privately thinks." — *Paul Bourget in the Academy*, Nov. 27.

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Edda. Icelandic poetry; or, The Edda of Saemund; tr. into Eng. verse by A. S. Cottle.

Englische Studien; hrsg. von E. Kölbing. 3. Bd.

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Favre, J. Conférences et mélanges.

Fouillée, A. La science sociale contemporaine.

"A comparison of the two main theories of society, one of which takes it to be a voluntary coalition for a definite purpose, the other a result of evolution like any other organism." — *Sat. rev.*, Sept. 4.

"L'école idéaliste, dont le point de départ est le contrat social, et l'école naturaliste, qui se confond avec l'école historique, et aux yeux de laquelle la société humaine est un organisme, un produit de la nature, ont chacune leur part de vérité que M. Fouillée s'applique à mettre en lumière, pour en établir l'harmonie finale. Comme conséquence pratique, il se dégage, de cette fusion des doctrines opposées une notion plus compréhensive de la justice sociale et de la fraternité sociale." — *Rev. des Deux Mondes*, Sept.

Giesebrecht, W: von. Geschichte der deutschen Kaiserzeit. 5. Bd., 1. Abth.

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"Completes the so-called 'Bohemian war'; this is a contribution of the first importance to the history of that period." — *Nation*, Feb. 26, 1880.

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Gros-Kost, —. Courbet; souvenirs intime.

Hardy, T: The trumpet-major.

"A finer study of character than he has before given to his readers." — *Sat. rev.*, Nov. 6.

"Mr. Hardy seems to be in the way to do for rural life what Dickens did for that of the town." — *Ath.*, Nov. 20.

"A little village near the Wessex coast, England, about the beginning of this century, is the scene of this novel. ... Scenes of village life and thought just at that time, specially notable from the pervading fear of Bonaparte and the French, are graphically presented."—*Publisher's weekly*, Dec. 11.

James, H:, *Jr.* Washington Square.

Jefferies, R: Hodge and his masters. 2 v.

"Apparently his object was to sketch out for the readers of a popular print a certain number of farming types — the old-fashioned clodpole farmer, the new-fangled high-sniffing farmer, the scientific farmer, the speculative farmer, the poverty-stricken farmer, the farmer who borrows, the gambling farmer, the rest-and-be-thankful farmer, and such like; and in this object, having a keen eye for externals and a thorough acquaintance with the ways and means of country life, he has succeeded fairly enough. ... Only journalism is one thing and literature is another. ... The sketches of which the book is composed seem fragmentary and thin." — *Ath.*, April 10.

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"Mr. Daniel Johnson has done a remarkable thing — he has frightened Prince Bismarck. Prince Bismarck has resorted to suppression of 'The political comedy of Europe'; the Berlin police are ferreting out every copy of the work." — *Spectator*, July 24.

"Dans les trois premiers actes surtout, il y a des scènes dont la vis comica rappelle la grande école des pamphlétaires anglais." — *Just de Bernon in Polybiblion*, août.

Keary, A. A doubting heart. 3 v.

Kolb, *Baron* G. F. Condition of nations, social and political; tr., ed., and collated to 1880 by Mrs. Brewer; with orig. notes, *etc.*, by E. W. Streeter.

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— Contraband; or, A losing hazard.

— Holmby House; a tale of old Northamptonshire. 2 v.

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— M. or N.; 'Similia similibus curantur'.

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Molesworth, *Mrs.* The tapestry room: a child's romance; illust.

"Elder people will read the book with as much interest as children, or perhaps even more." — *Ath.*, July 3.

Morris, G: L. British thought and thinkers; introductory studies, critical, biographical, and philosophical.

Myers, F: W: H: Wordsworth. (Morley, J: Eng. men of letters.)

Newton, R. H. Womanhood; lectures on woman's work in the world.

Oliphant, *Mrs.* M. O. W. The greatest heiress in England. 3 v.

Oswald, F. L. Summerland sketches; or, Rambles in the backwoods of Mexico and Central America.

Owen, F. M. John Keats; a study.

"Traces throughout his works the consistency and the larger aims of Keats. There are many constant readers of Keats's poetry who have not found there the 'real harmony' which is so carefully and intelligently pointed out in this little book." — *Nineteenth century*, Aug.

Ozanam, C: A. Vie de F: Ozanam.

"Frédéric Ozanam est mort à quarante ans; mais je connais peu de vies aussi remplies que la sienne: écolier, étudiant, professeur de droit, professeur de rhétorique, professeur de littérature étrangère, il se fait toujours remarquer par son ardeur au travail." — *P. Talon in Polybiblion*, août.

Payn, J. High spirits; being certain stories written in them. 3 v.

"Mr. Payn is certainly, his other merits apart, the most sprightly of living novelists. The three volumes abound in good tempered shrewdness, and in such knowledge of men and things as is only to be looked for of an artist in life and in observation; they are models in their way of anecdotic narrative." — *Ath.*, Oct. 4, 1879.

Payne, J. Lectures on the science and art of education, with other lectures and essays; ed. by his son; with an introd. by the Rev. R. H. Quick.

"The lectures and pamphlets included in this volume relate chiefly to the theory or science of education; and form the greater part of Mr. Payne's actually published papers on educational subjects. Besides these, he published lectures on Fröbel, Jacotot, and Pestalozzi, which are omitted from this collection. They will form, with some unpublished lectures, a volume on the history of education, which may, it is hoped, if sufficient encouragement be met with, follow this. It is thought that the papers here collected have sufficient unity and completeness to give an adequate idea of Mr. Payne's principles as a teacher. If account be taken of the dates at which they were severally written, it will be seen that they exhibit, with considerable diversity of illustration and some slight variance in points of detail, the persistence of certain dominant principles, the advocacy and enforcement of which was Mr. Payne's chief object in his contributions to the cause of education. Nearly all of those lectures were composed during the last few years of the author's life; but it has been thought that some interest would attach to the re-publication of Mr. Payne's earliest educational essay, 'The exposition of Jacotot's method', which was indeed his earliest published work on any subject. This essay, written when the author was only 23 years of age, shows how early he had adopted and made his own those principles which he advocated in later life."

Putnam, J: P. The open fire-place in all ages; illust.

Roland. Song of Roland; tr. into Eng. verse by J: O'Hagan.

"One can hardly compare any stanza of the English with the original without noting some loss. ... However, the result as a whole is satisfactory. We have here for the first time an English version of this noble poem; it is so far an adequate version that it preserves in the main the spirit of the original." — *Sat. rev.*, Aug. 7.

"The version offers the reader an adequate rendering of the 'Chanson'; it sets before him in a perfectly lucid way the characters of the old poem, the fierce temper, the courage, the courtesy, the loyalty and the treason, the strange heroic readiness to weep, the delight in the joy of battle, the weariness of laborious life, the imperial stateliness which mark Roland, Oliver, Ganelon, and Charles." — *Athenæum*, July 3.

Ruskin, J: Notes on S: Prout and W: Hunt, in illust. of a loan coll. of drawings exhib. at the Fine Art Soc.'s galleries in 1879–80.

"These notes contain an amount of criticism — true, severe, and yet appreciative — such as it would be hard to find paralleled in any other work of the day; and Mr. Ruskin's peculiar danger in critical work — that, namely, of concentrating attention upon points of morality and religion really independent of technical merit — is fallen into less habitually in this work than in almost any other." — *Spectator*, Aug. 14.

Saintsbury, G: Primer of French literature.

"It is not easy to see how, for its special purpose, that of 'setting before the learner such a general view of the outline of French literary history as he may best be able to fill up for himself afterwards', the book could have been improved." — *Saturday rev.*, Oct. 16.

"I have vainly sought among the names of 18th-century writers, that of the Abbé Prevost whose Manon Lescaut is at the present day more popular in France than Gil Blas or La nouvelle Heloïse. Similarly, in the analysis of the Romantic movement, Mr. Saintsbury has omitted to notice the name of Henry Beyle, better known under his pseudonym of Stendhal. This writer, who was by no means famous in his lifetime, now holds a place almost equal to that of Balzac in the articles devoted by naturalistic novelists like M. Zola to their predecessors. Finally the names of MM. Sully-Prudhomme and François Coppée, the two heads of the rising school, are wanting in the list of poets, as are the names of the brothers Goncourt in the list of novelists. I have taken care to point out these details in order to testify the importance which I attach to this little book, which Mr. Saintsbury may easily make really perfect by fifteen lines of corrections." — *Paul Bourget in the Academy*, Nov. 6.

Sargent, E. The scientific basis of spiritualism.

Sargent, *Mrs.* M. E., *ed.* Sketches and reminiscences of the Radical Club of Chestnut St., Boston.

Schliemann, H: Ilios; the city and country of the Trojans; the results of researches and discoveries on the site of Troy, *etc.*, 1871–73, 78–79.

"The indefatigable explorer will give an account of his latest researches in the Plain of Troy. Four hundred plans and illustrations adorn the work." — *Ath.*, Jan. 10.

"His former discoveries, in 1871–73, had led him to the belief, and the last explorations have confirmed it, that Hissarlik is the site of seven successive cities, each built over the débris of its predecessor. The present work is a summing up of the entire results, as well of the first as the later explorations in the ruins of these cities and civilizations. It treats of the country, the ethnography, and the history of the Trojans; then of the first, second, and third cities (the third he calls the burnt city); the fourth, fifth, and sixth cities, the sixth supposed to be Lydian, and the seventh the Greek Ilium or Novum Ilium. Prof. Virchow introduces the work with a preface, and adds in the appendix an article on Troy and Hissarlik. Prof. Mahaffy follows with a paper on the relation of Novum Ilium to the Ilios of Homer. Mr. Frank Calvert contributes an account of explorations at localities near and related to those of Dr. Schliemann. A valuable note on the lost art of hardening copper is by A. J. Duffield, and Brugsch-Bey closes the volume with twelve pages of Egyptian lore." — *Publisher's weekly*, Dec. 18.

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Smiles, S: Duty; with illust. of courage, patience, and endurance.

Smith, S: F., *D. D.* History of Newton, Mass., 1630–1880.

Spencer, H. Descriptive sociology. No. 7: Hebrews and Phœnicians.

Stanford, C:, *D. D.* Philip Doddridge.

Stevens, H: Universal postal union and international copy-right.

Stevenson, R. L: An inland voyage.

Storm, T. Gesammelte Schriften. 2e Aufl. 10 v.

Strauch, H. Zur Interventions-Lehre; eine völkerrechtliche Studie.

"Der Verfasser macht noch einmal den Versuch, die Existenz des viel bestrittenen Interventionsrechts und einer demselben entsprechenden Interventionspflicht zu retten. Während er letztere in enge Grenzen einschliesst, sucht er dagegen dem ersteren eine Ausdehnung zu geben, die, selbst wenn man seinen principiellen Standpunkt theilt, als eine sehr bedenkliche erscheinen muss. Mit den Gegnern des Interventionsrechts, die dessen Existenz läugnen, geht der Verf. streng ins Gericht. Er meint, sie hätten dadurch nur ihre eigene Unfähigkeit documentiert, die Wirklichkeit zu begreifen. Diesen Urtheilsspruch dürfte die Wissenschaft schwerlich unterschreiben. Die Wirklichkeit zeigt wohl eine Interventionspraxis, aber kein Interventionsrecht." — *Literarisches Centralblatt*, 8 Mai.

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Symington, A. J. W: Cullen Bryant; a biographical sketch, with selections from his poems and other writings.

Tennyson, A. Ballads and other poems.

Trevelyan, G: O: Early history of Charles James Fox.

"This work is intended to unite the characters of history and of biography. It will be on the one hand a picture of a most critical and eventful period in our annals. On the other hand, the picture will be drawn from the point of view of the individual who is the hero of the book. But more particularly it is the author's desire to give life to past times by showing them as they appeared to the liveliest person that ever took his seat on the benches of the House of Commons. The rise of the Fox family; the youth and the education of its greatest member; the incidents of his early political career — the stories of Wilkes, of Sir James Lowther, and the Duke of Portland; of the formation of the Whig and Tory parties as they at present exist; of Burke and Chatham, Horne Tooke and Junius, Wedderburn and Charles Yorke, will be told with the hope that the narrative of the transactions may produce on the modern reader something of the effect which they produced on the young man who was a principal actor in those stirring scenes. Above all, the author hopes to bring out clearly what was, indeed, the chief glory of Fox's career — the contrast between the free and noble principles which for the most part his life was spent in defending, and the self-seeking and corrupt political doctrines and practices amidst which he was educated."

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"Beautifully illustrated volume. ... Signor de Amicis's style is invariably as bright and animated as his matter is full of information." — *Sat. rev.*, Feb. 14, 1880.

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Bascom, J: Ethics; or, Science of duty.

"A freshly-reasoned manual of morals." The author recognizes to a certain extent the evolution theory, but, in the opinion of the *Scientific American*, does not carry it out to its logical consequences.

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Capes, *Rev.* W. W. Stoicism. (Chief ancient philosophies.)

Contemporary, Dec.

"Nothing can be better than 'Village life in New England', by 'A non-resident American'. ... Dr. Knighton gives us a sketchy and indecisive, but interesting account of young Bengal, 'the Athenians of India'. Lady Verney's 'Autumn ramble' in Bavaria is delightful reading. ... Professor Bonamy Price gives us, in the raciest of English and with his heart evidently in his work, all the old arguments in favor of the House of Lords." — *Spectator*, Dec. 11.

Cornhill, Dec.

"Mrs. Oliphant, in the Cornhill, concludes her very depressing story of 'My faithful Johnny', with some curious reflections about the inutility of self-sacrifice; and a writer — surely Mr. James — gives us a story, 'Mrs. Van Steen', which would make an excellent comedy." — *Spectator*, Dec. 11.

Cousté, E. Le chateau de Castelloubou; conte fantastique.

"A tale of diablerie. Some tourists pass the night in a haunted chateau, and the evil spirits revenge themselves on their disturbers tragically and ingeniously enough." — *Sat. rev.*, Sept. 4.

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Curwen, J. S. Studies in worship music, chiefly as regards congregational singing.

"The studies bear chiefly on congregational singing. The first part of the book is historical, and relates the growth of the old parochial psalmody of the Church of England, and of Methodist, Independent, Baptist, New England, and Presbyterian psalmody. The second part is practical." — *Acad.*, Aug. 7.

Dareste, E. Histoire de la Restauration. 2 v.

"Le récit est clair, les faits sont bien groupés, il y a de l'intérêt dans la forme et de l'élévation dans la pensée. Les événements sont appréciés avec la sagesse et la modération que donnent l'intelligence historique et l'étude désinteressée d'une époque. Le jugement d'ensemble, très bien précisé dans la courte préface de l'auteur, est un jugement ferme et judicieux. Il loue la Restauration et les hommes d'Etat qui l'ont servie, comme ils méritent de l'être; il constate l'influence délétère des partis extrêmes." — *Albert Sorel in Revue critique*, 17 mai.

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Dye, W: McE. Moslem Egypt and Christian Abyssinia; or, Military service under the Khedive as experienced by the American staff.

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Gallenga, A. South America.

"A very interesting book, with a great deal of information crammed into it of one sort and another, including letters concerning the cities of the Plate and the states thereabout. The chapter on Brazil is specially readable. But what real value can attach to a discursive view of South America taken in a circumnavigation between the end of October 1879 and the end of June 1880?" — *Examiner*, Nov. 27.

"Mr. Gallenga discusses at some length and with much calmness the plans of the Lesseps canal across the Isthmus of Panama. If, after reading Mr. Gallenga's volume, any sane person puts his money into that great scheme, he will simply deserve to lose every penny." — *Ath.*, Dec. 4.

Geikie, J. Prehistoric Europe; a geological sketch.

Greene, F. V. Sketches of army life in Russia.

"Lieut. Greene, though not endowed with great descriptive powers, is evidently a keen and careful observer. He witnessed some of the most stirring scenes of the war, and owing alike to his official position and the popularity of his nation in Russia enjoyed great opportunities of intimacy with Russian officers of all ranks, and of learning many facts and opinions inaccessible to other foreigners." — *Ath.*, Nov. 20.

Horatius Flaccus, Q. Opera; cura H. H. Milman.

Hulme, F. E: Familiar wild flowers. 2d ser.

Jackson, *Lady* C. C. The old régime; court, salons, and theatres. 2 v.

Kaufmann, G: Deutsche Geschichte bis auf Karl den Grossen. 1. Bd: Die Germanen der Urzeit.

Kekulé, R. Die antiken Terracotten.

Kersten, O: Baron C: C. von der Decken's Reisen in Ost-Afrika, 1859–65; hrsg. im Auftrage der Fürstin Adelheid von Pless. 4 v. in 6 pts.

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"He delineates a phase of colonial life which has not been before dealt with, omitting all reference to politics, statistics, and other dry particulars which fill the 'four to five hundred volumes already published upon New Zealand'. ... Mr. Senior has been as happy in his description of the wonderful and romantic scenery of New Zealand as in that of Tasmania. ... Mr. Senior's humorous sketches of their former customs and of their present imperfect but promising civilization are full of interest." — *Ath.*, Jan. 24.

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"This work is an application of sociology to those portions of the Pentateuch which deal with social life. The labors of Sir H. Maine, Mr. Herbert Spencer, and others, have so far determined the characteristics of the different stages of the development of human society as to render the general principles of sociology available for unfolding the social history which is enfolded in traditions of laws and customs. In the case of the Pentateuch nothing of this kind has yet been attempted. No endeavor has hitherto been made to reconstruct the history of early Hebrew society by the light afforded by research into the early history of man; and, therefore, since literary criticism has destroyed the traditional estimate of the age of the Pentateuch, it has not seldom been assumed by Hebraists that there is no real history attainable prior to the prophetic records, commencing about B.C. 800. It is, on the contrary, the object of this work to show, by comparison with the results of sociological research, that the Pentateuch contains traditional laws and customs which have gradually accumulated during the progress of the Hebrews from nomadism upwards. By grouping these customs, therefore, in their sociological order, an outline of Hebrew social life is obtained from the earliest period down to the commencement of the prophetic records. Consequently, instead of relying solely upon the prophets for the earlier Hebrew history, their testimony can be controlled by a valuable, independent body of evidence. The work will also be useful to students of sociology, since the customs, being arranged in historic sequence, can either be added to general collections of data, or, regarded as the history of an extinct civilization, can be studied in their bearing upon the science of man."

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"Nearly six hundred and fifty questions, ranging over almost all the topics of deductive logic, and, as many of the questions have a number of applications, another four hundred and fifty must be added. ... But this is not all; the professor offers to students 220 models of answers to questions. ... The professor takes the opportunity afforded by these answers to refer to and criticise the views of his predecessors. ... It is to be regretted that Prof. Jevons has thought fit to disparage Sir William Hamilton's labors, to which most of the interest now taken in logic can be traced. Criticism cannot be objected to, but it might have been more generous in its tone. There can be no doubt that Hamilton's doctrine of quantification of the predicate was the first step towards the foundation of equational logic, in which Prof. Jevons has made his fame as a logician. And if it be objected that Hamilton was anticipated by G. Bentham, the objection comes with an ill grace from one who confesses that his system is based on that of Boole, and who is thought by many to have marred it in the transference. While Prof. Jevons's system is more adapted for ordinary minds, it has adapted itself too readily to their inaccuracy; the ambiguous use of the disjunctive is decidedly a falling off from the original. ... The book will be indispensable to the

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"This book is a memoir of a few stormy years in Ireland during which O'Connell was tried and convicted of conspiracy, and Smith O'Brien tried and convicted of high treason, written by one who was in succession the fellow-prisoner of each of them, and has since seen a remarkable career in Australia. The book is founded on the private correspondence of the leading men of the period." — *Bookseller*, Oct. 6.

"The gifted and ill-fated party of Young Ireland certainly deserved an Apologia, and no one could be more competent for the task than Sir Charles Duffy. Notwithstanding the genuine modesty with which he always attributes the origin of the school to Thomas Osborne Davis, he will, we think, be always regarded as its true founder. He established and guided from 1842 to 1855 the *Nation*, which was in those days its one accepted organ. A state prisoner with O'Connell in 1844, with Smith O'Brien in 1848, three times tried and all but convicted of treason in 1848, he organized, after his release from prison, a peaceful agitation for the measures which afterwards formed the main achievements of Mr. Gladstone's Irish policy. Proceeding to Australia in 1855, he has been some time Prime Minister of Victoria, and Speaker, and while he filled the chair it is said order reigned in that tumultuous Parliament. ... The literary quality of the book is remarkable; the style is vivid and graphic. ... The portrait of O'Connell presented by this book is of enduring historic interest. ... Sir Charles Duffy is the first who has told in detail the part played in the Young Ireland movement by a very remarkable man, Thomas Osborne Davis."

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"Mr. Groome is exceptionally qualified to describe Gipsies, having lived much among them and gained their confidence to a remarkable extent. His account of their manners and customs contains a large amount of information, partly gathered from the lips of English gipsies, and partly gleaned from books and articles which have been devoted, abroad and at home, to Romani matters. But this has been kept for the most part in the background, being often relegated to the region of foot-notes, the author's main desire having evidently been to produce a book which might attract readers of all kinds, bringing before their eyes various types of gipsy life, and allowing the characters who figure upon his stage to speak to a great extent for themselves." — *Ath.*, Oct. 9.

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"In the exquisite little sketch which Mr. Myers has given of Wordsworth, in Mr. John Morley's series of 'Men of letters', — as a piece of English at least, the gem, we venture to say, of the whole series, — the only thing which, in the perfect candor and singularly chastened truthfulness of the essay, we are disposed to think has been a little inadequately rendered, is the effect of personal force which Wordsworth produced upon all who were competent to understand him at all." — *Spectator*, Dec. 11.

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"A delightful series of wood-engravings." — *Sat. rev.*, Jan. 1.

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"Chapters on the nervous system, the passions, and the secretions of insects, with deductions as to their senses of touch and smell; on their dances and display during the breeding season, with a discussion on the corresponding sense of sight; on instrumental music or the various sounds produced by insects, and on the organ and sense of hearing; with a concluding chapter on migration, variation, and natural selection. These subjects are all treated with a large amount of knowledge obtained both by reading and observation. To the working entomologist the book will be a useful one; while the general reader with a taste for natural history will find a number of most interesting details on the structure, the senses, and habits of insects. His strangely inconsequent, poetical and often unintelligible style, bristling with obscure technical phraseology, forms one of the chief drawbacks to an otherwise valuable work. Mr. Swinton is unfortunately deficient in the clear judgment and logical analysis which the subjects discussed require for their proper elucidation." — *Alfred R. Wallace in the Academy*, Oct. 23.

Tanner, H: The martyrdom of Lovejoy; account of the life, trials, and perils of Rev. E. P. Lovejoy, who was killed by a pro-slavery mob, Alton, Illinois, Nov. 7, 1837.

Thoreau, H: D: Early spring in Massachusetts; from [his] journal.

Timayenis, T. T. History of Greece from the earliest times. 2 v.

A readable compilation. An ingenious critic proposes to substitute the following for the author's preface: "My attention having been called to the want of a concise history of Greece from the earliest period to the present time, I have undertaken to supply it, in the readiest manner possible, with a minimum amount of original ideas and a firm reliance upon recent writers who have preceded me in the same field. To this end I have frequently incorporated into these pages important passages from Grote and Gibbon — not to speak of less famous authors, like Prof. Jebb — without taking the trouble to acknowledge any obligations in detail. The reader who looks for new opinions upon important questions in the development of Greece will be disappointed. But he who desires a succinct manual of Greek history will not find it without value."

Wace, W. E. Alfred Tennyson; his life and works.

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"The new science of zoological geography almost owes its existence to Mr. Wallace. The present volume, though in some respects intended as a popularization of Mr. Wallace's previous works on the distribution of animals, yet contains an immense amount of new and important matter for the man of science, as well as much delightful reading for the less instructed public. Why should the fauna of remote Japan be so strikingly like that of Britain, while the fauna of New Zealand is so totally unlike that of neighboring Australia? Why should two islands of the Malay Archipelago, separated by a strait only fifteen miles wide, differ more from one another in their forms of life than England and Yezo? Why should the animals of sunny Florida resemble those of frozen Canada more closely than they resemble those of neighboring and tropical Cuba? Why should tapirs be found in Brazil and in Sumatra, while they occur in no intermediate country? In dealing with the geographical and geological changes which have affected distribution, and with regard to glacial epochs. Mr. Wallace has a great deal to say that is new and interesting. The second and larger portion of the work, dealing with insular faunas and floras, contains less that is at once novel and important, though it is worked out with the author's accustomed insight and wide grasp of facts. The chapters on New Zealand in particular are full of clever theories, which certainly account admirably for the existing zoological and botanical features of that very puzzling country." — *Ath.*, Nov. 6.

"We cannot but feel that Wallace has given either a most ungenerous or a most defective exposition of the origin of the theories which he has so freely used in this volume. ... Neither Heer, nor De Candolle, nor Martius, nor Agassiz, nor Sartorius von Waltershausen, nor Peschel, nor Mühry, nor Ludwig is even named in connection with his own theories and investigations. Yet our author constantly goes out of his way to quote the second-hand presentation of these views by English authorities; to such a degree is this carried by Wallace that some of his sentences, with their English want of appreciation of all non-British men of science, would form exquisite bits for an appendix to Lowell's essay 'On a certain condescension in foreigners'." — *Nation*, Jan. 20.

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"'Gives the cream' of Aristotle's works, prefaced at well chosen intervals by English summaries, in a brochure of 70 pages." — *Westminster rev.*, July.

Warner, C: D. My winter on the Nile. New ed., rev.

"Mr. Warner's pictures of Oriental men, manners, and incidents are, to one who has lived so long in the East as I have, positively photographic reproductions. How could a passing traveller so thoroughly appreciate, and so sharply outline, the peculiarities of all classes of people?" — *Gen. Di Cesnola.*

Whittier, J: G. The king's missive, and other poems.

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Yonge, C. M. Love and life; an old story in 18th-century costume.

Atkinson, J. B. Schools of modern art in Germany.

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"Auerbach has returned in a measure to the manner of his first village stories, and with good effect." — *Sat. rev.* July 17.

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Belgique, La, et le Vatican; documents et travaux législatifs conc. la rupture entre le gouvernement belge et le Saint-Siége. T. 1.

"Le volume est une source de premier ordre sur la politique ultramontaine, ses visées actuelles, ses violences et ses ruses. On n'en exagérer l'importance." — *Revue pol. et lit.*, 4 dec.

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Bent, J. T. Genoa: how the republic rose and fell; with illust.

"Author of A freak of freedom; or, The republic of S. Marino." — *Academy*, Nov. 20.

Burdett, H: C. Cottage hospitals, general, fever, and convalescent, their progress, management, and work. 2d ed., enl.

Carlyle, T: Reminiscences; ed. by J. A. Froude.

"To him the literary or social fame of another is a positive offence; the genius even of a lady draws from him nothing but sneers. ... The greater the genius the more is he or she despised or else hated." — *Ath.*, Mar. 19.

Chamberlain, B. H. The classical poetry of the Japanese.

"The variety of Mr. Chamberlain's volume is one of its chief charms. Here we have sweet and tender ballads that bear occasionally a curious resemblance to the melancholy beauty of Uhland; then again there are courtly poems such as would not be unworthy of the famous Pleiad, of whom Ronsard was master and chief; elegies as perfect as the heart-songs of Mimnermus; short stanzas as fair as the flowers of the Greek anthology; and love-songs that recall the simple loveliness of English ballad minstrelsy. Then there are plays, too; strange and quaint specimens of the dramatic mood, at once curiously new and yet not wholly unfamiliar. There is a comedy that would not have been unworthy of the later Latin stage, and which might well have moved the laughter of the audiences to whom the adventures of M. Pathelin and the comedy of Remy Belleau were addressed, and a sort of mystic drama, whose name and central purpose are fantastically suggestive of a famous drama of Calderon's." — *Examiner*, Jan. 8.

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"The author spent nearly three years in New Guinea and its immediate neighborhood; he penetrated into the very heart of the island, and was indefatigable in gathering information about the native population. His labors have been amply rewarded." — *Ath.*, Nov. 13.

Dana, D: D. The fireman; the fire depts. of the U. S.; with a full account of all large fires, *etc.* 2d ed.

Daudet, A. Lettres de mon moulin. 6e éd. VFF'D26L

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"Ces d'Artagnan sont toujours amusants. Pour moi je confesse une fois de plus mon faible pour les récits de M. Deslys. Celui-ci est un peu touffu peut-être, pas toujours très vraisemblable, d'un style qui n'est pas le grand style; mais du mouvement, de l'imprévu, toujours surtout d'honnêtes sentiments et la vertu, le courage, le désintéressement à la place d'honneur." — *Maxime Gaucher in Rev. pol. et lit.*, 4 sept.

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Dohme, R., *and others.* The early Teutonic, Italian, and French masters; tr. and ed. from the Dohme ser. by A. H. Keane; with illust.

Doyle, J. A. History of the U. S.; with maps illust. of the acquisition of territory and the increase of population by F. A. Walker. (Freeman, E: A. Historical course.)

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Edwards, H. S. Rossini and his school. (Hueffer, F., *ed.* The great musicians.)

Eliot, G:

Blackwood's magazine for Feb. in its final pages recounts the circumstances under which George Eliot first became connected with that magazine, and publishes extracts from the correspondence which passed between the editor, the late Mr. John Blackwood, and her while the 'Scenes of clerical life' were appearing in the magazine, and during the time she was engaged on her earlier novels. Cornhill contains a keen sketch of her merit as a writer of prose idyls, while the Contemporary review discourses the 'Moral influence of George Eliot', by one who knew her; and Fraser's magazine, in a preliminary, deals with 'The village life of George Eliot'.

Emery, S. A. Reminiscences of a nonagenarian.

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Farrer, J. A. Adam Smith. (English philosophers.)

"We cannot praise even faintly either the biographical or the philosophical portion of Mr. Farrer's book. The former is the mere outline of the bare events of his life, the latter is a bald abstract of the 'Theory of moral sentiments'. Adam Smith personally is one of the puzzles of human nature: he was at once the most absent-minded of men and the shrewdest observer of human nature. We get no idea of the difficulty of such a character from Mr. Farrer's production." — *Athenæum*, Feb. 26.

Forneron, H. Histoire de Philippe II. 2 v.

"M. Forneron, déjà connu par une histoire des ducs de Guise couronnée par l'Académie française, vient de publier les deux premiers volumes d'une grande histoire de Philippe II." — *Bibliothèque universelle et revue suisse*, Nov.

Fortnightly for Feb.

"By far the most noteworthy literary paper in the Fortnightly is one by Mr. Swinburne on Tennyson and Musset, in which, in addition to giving us an ingenious comparison between Mr. Robert Browning and M. Leconte de Lisle, he contrives to produce a pretty exhaustive criticism of the two poets whose names are at the head of the article." — *Academy*, Feb. 12.

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Frost, H. F. Schubert. (Hueffer, F., *ed.* The great musicians.)

Fyffe, C. A. History of modern Europe. Vol. 1.

"He is not so audaciously inaccurate or so misleadingly picturesque as Mr. Green, nor has he Mr. Justin McCarthy's ingenious but provoking faculty of skimming over the surface almost without touching the actual facts. He tells his story in a sober, straightforward, and thoroughly lucid style." — *Examiner* (Tory), Jan. 29.

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Grant, R. The little tin gods-on-wheels; or, Society in our modern Athens; a trilogy after the manner of the Greek; illust. by F. G. Attwood, fr. the Harvard Lampoon. w5D·G76

Gr. Britain. *Master of the Rolls.* Calendar of state papers, domestic series, 1640; ed. by W. D. Hamilton.

"Covers only the short period of the five months which passed between the beginning of April and the end of August in the eventful year which witnessed the last struggles of the system of government bequeathed by Elizabeth to the Stuart kings. As might, therefore, be expected, the volume is replete with information, probably surpassing in this respect any of its predecessors." — *Samuel R. Gardiner in the Academy*, Jan. 29.

— - Calendar of the state papers rel. to Ireland of the reign of James I., 1615-25; ed. by C: W. Russell and J. P. Prendergast.

"In the present volume will be found a series of important papers concerning the plantation of Ulster; also abundant documentary materials relating to the great northern plot for the capture of the forts in Ulster, for the surprise and burning of Derby and Coleraine, and the massacre of the new planters inhabiting those towns." *Bookseller*, Feb. 2.

— - Letters and papers, foreign and domestic, of the reign of Henry VIII. Vol. 5.

"During the years 1531 and 1532 the centre of interest is at home, in Parliament and Convocation; and the foreign correspondence, which was the chief feature in Mr. Brewer's work, becomes less prolific. Spain continued to urge the Pope against Henry VIII., Clement was pleading for time, and France tried to isolate England; but the scene did not change, and no transaction occurred of decisive moment to English diplomacy. Mr. Gairdner has been able to publish a volume equal to all its predecessors by including the letters of the imperial ambassador, Chapuys, which were seen by Mr. Froude too late to influence his narrative, and have been made by Mr. Friedmann the groundwork of searching investigations into the life of Anne Boleyn." — *Acton in the Academy*, Jan. 15.

Gurney, E. The power of sound.

"Has succeeded to an unusual degree in avoiding opposite dangers. The author's logical faculty is undeniable, and at the same time the book affords abundant evidence of a vivid, though perhaps a highly idiosyncratic, appreciation of art in more than one direction. The book covers a wider ground than its title indicates. ... A chapter, for instance, on 'The elements of a work of art', which appears to us to be among the most original parts of the book, has as much reference to the other arts as to music. ... His view either is entirely original or develops existing theories in a novel manner. Thus, for instance, he insists on the existence of developed melody in two dimensions; as being (that is to say) essentially the resultant of two factors, not merely of notes in pitch to which rhythmic adjustment supplies a mere framework, but (in every case) of just that particular set of time-relations in simultaneity with just that particular set of pitch-relations. The chapters in which this thesis is developed contain, we think, much which will be found suggestive even by experienced musicians. Again, the author sets forth with striking originality the two aspects of melody, as structure and as motion — a melodic form being, as it were, an ideal motion, 'not an idealized quintessence of any sort of physical motion, but ideal in the primary Greek sense of *ἰδέα*, ideal as yielding a form, a unity to which all the parts are necessary in their respective places'. ... Much of the earlier portion of Mr. Gurney's book is unquestionably difficult reading. The latter part, after the establishment of fundamental principles is completed, becomes easier and more flowing. The chapters, for instance, on 'The two ways of hearing music', on 'Music as impressive, and music as expressive', on 'Song', on 'Opera', and on 'Musical criticism', may be read with great interest, some of them even with great amusement, by persons without special training of any kind." — *Spectator*, Dec. 25.

Hawthorne, J. Yellow-cap, and other fairy stories for children.

"Mr. Julian Hawthorne does not seem to know what a fairy tale really is, and he has given us a series of allegories instead." — *Ath.*, Dec. 18.

Hément, F. De l'instinct et de l'intelligence.

"Ouvrage instructif et singulièrement agréable. ... Nous sommes en présence d'un observateur patient et sagace que n'est proprement ni cartésien ni darwiniste, et dont la prudente modestie évite avec soin les généralisations aventureuses et les idées absolues."

Hill, *Sir* R. *and* G: B. Life of Sir R. Hill, and the history of the penny postage. 2 v.

"The interest rarely flags; the reader follows with equal admiration and delight as the new powers of light and order penetrate the ancient abiding places of chaos and old night, and expel them thence. For Rowland Hill's 'postal reforms' consisted in far more than a reduction of postal rates. This reduction was only one external manifestation of a vast reconstruction of the entire machinery for the conveyance and delivery of letters, money-orders, newspapers, books, *etc.*, without which the reduction would never have been more than an impracticable idea." — *Nation*, Feb. 24.

Holmes, O. W. The guardian angel. w5F·H734G2

Hueffer, F. Richard Wagner. (Hueffer, F., *ed.* The great musicians.)

Hunt, *Mrs.* A. W. The leaden casket. (Leisure hour ser.) VEF·HL9L

"A well-conceived plot, clever condensations, life-like characters which become as real to us as those of Mrs. Elton and Mr. Collins, and fragments of conversation and description which will forever be interwoven with the subjects of which they treat." — *Leonora B. Lang in the Academy*, Jan. 8.

Ives, C: The isles of summer; or, Nassau and the Bahamas.

Jenness, J. S. The Isles of Shoals; an historical sketch.

Jokai, M. Le mariage de Pouchkine; imité de Maurice Jokai, par L: Ulbach. 3e éd. VNWF·J67M

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Ladies' Commis. on Sunday-School Books. Catalogue of books for Sunday-school libraries, and of books of reference for Sunday-school teachers. New ed., rev. and enl.

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Lessing, G. E. The education of the human race; from the German.

Longman, F. W. Frederick the Great and the Seven Years' War. (Epochs of modern hist.)

Macarthur, M. History of Scotland. (Freeman, E: A. Hist. course.)

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Mahaffy, J: P. Descartes. (Knight, W: Philosoph. classics for Eng. readers.)

"The life is excellently told. The clear and bright style of the professor accords well with the varied incidents of his hero's career. He takes his readers through the camps and the schools of the early part of the 17th century without taxing too heavily their attention or their knowledge of history. ... Throughout the character of Descartes is made rather disappointing: his excessive caution in publishing his real opinions, his want of self-respect in dealing with royal persons, and his pride in his own originality, come out strongly in Mr. Mahaffy's portrait." — *Athenæum*, Feb. 26.

Mahérault, M. J. F. L'œuvre de Moreau le jeune.

Markham, A. H. A polar reconnaissance; voyage of the Isbjörn to Novaya Zemlya in 1879.

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"Well known in connection with the field of economics in general, and banking and currency in particular, of the European history of which he possesses an extraordinary knowledge." — *T. E. C. Leslie in Acad.*, June 5.

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Passavant, J: D: Le peintre-graveur. 6 v.

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"The 'Oxford pupil' has the gift of editing. ... Out of the deeps of periodical literature, from among the shot-rubbish of well-nigh 40 years of journalism, he has recovered 157 public letters, on matters of interest either imperial or parochial, by the ablest and most vigorous correspondent of the epoch. These he has arranged, not chronologically, but topically. ... His work may fairly be described as a perfect example of the art and mystery of explanatory and illustrative arrangement." — *Ath.*, Dec. 18.

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Safford, *Mrs.* A. E. Memoir of D. Safford; by his wife.

Sainte-Beuve, C: A. Nouvelle correspondance; avec des notes de son dernier secrétaire.

"Ce qui nous frappe surtout en lisant ces lettres, c'est l'ennui et la lassitude; Sainte Beuve était, découragé, et, dans cette 'nouvelle correspondance', comme dans les lettres précédentes, on remarquera un peu d'amertume." — *Revue critique*, 30 août.

"Il y a là bien des billets insignifiants, de petits mots écrits à la hâte. Au milieu de ces miettes recueillies sous la table, quelques lettres très intéressantes qui meritent, en effet, d'être conservées." — *Maxime Gaucher in Rev. pol. et lit.*, 14 août.

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"Les sujets principaux qui y sont traités concernent l'influence exercée pendant cette période par des minorités bruyantes, les clubs, les cafés politiques; le morceau le plus considérable est consacré à la jeunesse parisienne et à son rôle. L'auteur à insisté sur ce point d'une manière toute spéciale, et c'est la partie de son volume la plus intéressante. ... Les notes qui le savant traducteur a ajoutées au volume, les suppressions mêmes qu'il a cru devoir faire, portent la marque d'un esprit juste, érudit, et honnêtement libéral. On seut partout la préoccupation de trouver la vérité et de la dire telle quelle s'est présentée après de nombreuses recherches. M. V. a contrôlé même les assertions bibliographiques les plus minutieuses de son texte et il les a redressés en maintes occasions." — *Bulletin critique*, 1 oct.

Sime, J. History of Germany. (Freeman, E: A. Hist. course.)

Smith, R. B. Rome and Carthage, the Punic wars. (Epochs of anc. hist.)

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Temple, *Sir* R: India in 1880.

"Since Mr. J. S. Mill wrote his famous apology for the East India Company, nearly five-and-twenty years ago, no such forcible argument in favor of British rule has been adduced as Sir R. Temple's volume." — *Sat. rev.*, Jan. 29.

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Trollope, *Rev.* W: A history of the royal foundation of Christ's Hospital.

Tyrwhitt, *Rev.* R: St. J: Greek and Gothic; progress and decay in the three arts of architecture, sculpture, and painting.

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Underwood, *Gen.* A. B. The three years' service of the 33d Mass. Infantry Regiment, 1862–65, and the campaigns and battles of Chancellorsville, *etc.*, in which it took part.

Ussel, *le vicomte* P. d'. Essai sur l'esprit public dans l'histoire.

"Un remarquable essai de philosophie de l'histoire. Il s'attache à dégager l'idéal social de chacune des civilisations successives."

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"Un livre excellent à tous les points de vue, dont la place doit être marquée dans les bibliothèques à coté des ouvrages de Tocqueville et de M. Taine sur l'ancien régime. M. B. ne fait point, comme ces deux écrivains, une sorte de synthèse philosophique; son rôle est infiniment plus modeste, car il s'est contenté de montrer, en citant à chaque pas ses autorités, ce qu'étaient au 17e au 18e siècles les villes de notre France." — *A. Gazier in Revue critique*, Jan. 17.

"Quelle variété d'usages et de coutumes! Quels ingénieux systémes d'élection, dans lesquels les principes de conservation sociale se combinent avec la pratique des libertés locales! Peu à peu, cependant, cette extrême diversité s'effaça. Le pouvoir central se montrait de plus en plus exigeant, sa fiscalité étendait partout son réseau; ses agents et ses intendants s'attribuaient la suprême autorité, là où les magistratures municipales étaient naguère seules responsables. Aussi, les énergies individuelles finirent-elles par faiblir, et il ne resta que des apparences de libertés. M. Babeau marque les changements qui se produisirent alors dans l'état des villes." — *Charles de Ribbe in Polybiblion*, Sept.

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"Les Souvenirs d'un nonagénaire sont des mémoires écrits sans prétention, sans arrière-pensée de publicité, par un homme simple et foncièrement honnête qui vécut près d'un siècle, entre 1752 et 1842; dans les dernières années de sa vie il recueillit tous ses souvenirs et laissa ainsi un tableau fidèle des changements opérés dans la société française depuis le règne de Louis XV. jusqu'à celui de Louis Philippe. ... Aujourd'hui impossible d'écrire l'histoire de la fin du 18e siècle et du commencement du 19e sans avoir recours aux ces volumes. C'est là que l'on peut apprendre, sous le véritable aspect, la vie de province autrefois, aux champs et à la ville, ce qui se passait dans l'intérieur des abbayes et des écoles, ainsi qu'a Paris sous le Directoire, *etc.*; n'oublions pas que Besnard fournit des renseignements aussi détaillés que précieux sur la statistique, l'état de l'agriculture, les grandes exploitations rurales et l'administration provinciale." — *Anatole de Barthélemy in Polybiblion*, Jan.

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Burke, *Sir* J: Genealogical and heraldic dictionary of the peerage and baronetage. 43d ed.

Burnett, *Mrs.* F. H. A fair barbarian.

"Shows minuteness of observation combined with a freshness amounting to originality. ... The early part will probably remind every reader of 'Cranford'. The brilliancy of the contrast between the pretty, fashionable, American girl, and the staid society into which she is plunged at her aunt's in a small country town in England, is the essence of the happy invention upon which the book depends." — *Athenæum*, March 12.

Butler, *Lt. Col.* W. F. Far out; rovings retold.

"It is quite impossible to make out the smallest connection between the various chapters of this work, or even to do more than guess at the dates or periods of each visit. But every chapter is marked by a thirst for adventure, by the enjoyment of natural scenery, and by a love of fair play." — *Sat. rev.*, Dec. 25.

"The second portion of the work, in which the Zulus, the diamond fields, the Boers, Basutoland, and Cyprus are dealt with, is as characteristic as the first, if not quite so romantic and amusing. Col. Butler, while a thorough soldier, and perfectly loyal to England, is sensible of the shortcomings of this country towards all conquered and inferior races, and he is very outspoken about them. It is impossible to read his book without wincing; British withers are too deeply wrung. And the experience of the present time is justifying his accusations, fulfilling his anticipations, and emphasizing his warnings." — *Spectator*, Feb. 12.

Callot, J. Livre d'esquisses dans la Collection Albertine à Vienne; avec 50 heliogravures en fac-simile et 8 vignettes pub. par M. Thausing.

"There is nothing here partaking of the character of popular illustrations, no elaboration of incident, no attempt to captivate by story, by finished realization, or striking effect. The charm consists in the light, brilliant, sensitive drawing, in the flow of a pencil which seizes all the characteristic points of a design, in the rapid representation of picturesque action, and the fanciful suggestion of images, sometimes intentionally fantastic, more often elegant and graceful. ... The sketches were acquired for the Gallery by the present director in the year 1875; they had formerly been in the possession of Mr. Francis Pulsky, of Pesth. Dr. Thausing concludes their date to be between 1624 and 1625." — *Acad.*, Dec. 24.

Campbell, R. A pilgrimage to my motherland; a journey among the Egbas and Yorubas of Central Africa in 1859-60.

Carlyle, T: Reminiscences; ed. by J. A. Froude.

"These reminiscences, if in some respects they show Mr. Carlyle in a less amiable light than his admirers could wish, are replete with tenderness and pathos whenever they touch upon the writer's father or his wife, or, indeed, any of those he loved." — *Ath.*, Mar. 12.

Castelar, E. L'art, la religion, et la nature en Italie.

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Champlain, S: de. Voyages; tr. from the Fr. by C. P. Otis; with hist. illust., and a memoir by E. F. Slafter. Vol. 1. (Prince Soc.)

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"André Chénier a eu la bonne fortune d'être le dernier des classiques en même temps que le premier des romantiques; il a montré que les anciens n'étaient point des mannequins, mais des hommes; de lui datent toutes ces fantaisies néo-grecques devenues à la mode parmi les gens de goût, les nymphes aux blanches épaules, aux noms harmonieux, aux pieds légers et dansants. Il a substitué le classique frais au classique fané." — *A. Cartault in Rev. pol. et lit.*, July 27, 1878.

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Clarke, J. F. The legend of Thomas Didymus, the Jewish skeptic.

"There is no lack of lives of Christ ... but this differs from the others in neither standing on Church tradition and creed, nor in assuming the humanity of our Lord and stripping His life of all mystery. The story is told with absolute simplicity, and the manner in which everything modern is eliminated from it is wonderful. ... The writing of the volume has occupied many years." — *N. Y. Herald.*

Comines, P. de, *sieur d'Argenton*. Mémoires. Nouv. éd. revue sur un manuscrit ayant appartenu à Diane de Poitiers; par R. Chantelauze.

"L'étude d'un manuscrit qui, après avoir appartenu à Diane de Poitiers, est devenu la propriété de la famille Montmorency-Luxembourg a permis à M. Chantelauze de corriger un grand nombre de mauvaises leçons et d'apporter de sensibles améliorations au texte de Commynes. L'édition de M. Chantelauze est accompagnée de notes très suffisantes sur les personnages, sur les pays mentionnés dans les Mémoires. Elle est complétée par un lexique de la langue de Commynes et par une étude très sérieuse sur sa syntaxe." — *Georges de Nouvion in Rev. pol. et lit.*, Dec. 18.

"Les quatre chromolithographies, bien choisies, sont rendues à la perfection. ... Les gravures sur bois, fort nombreuses, nous donnent, d'après les originaux du temps, des portraits, d'anciens édifices, des batailles, des chasses, ou d'autres scènes de la vie de cette époque." — *Ern. B. in Polybiblion*, Dec.

Conscience, H: Le fléau du village. — Le bonheur d'être riche; trad. de L. Wocquier. VGZF·C76F

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"The Duke of Argyll's paper on 'The origin of religion' is a good statement of the proposition that the sense of religion is instinctive, like the sense of hunger or thirst, but contains nothing very novel. 'Some new philosophical views' is a strong laudation of Mr. W. Cyples's 'Process of human experience'." — *Spectator*, April 9.

Craik, *Mrs.* D. M. M. His little mother, and other tales and sketches. VEF·M91Hi

Cramp, W. Fac-simile autograph letters of Junius, Lord Chesterfield, and Mrs. C. Dayrolles; with a postscript to the first essay on Junius and his works.

Crosland, *Mrs.* N. Stories of the city of London; retold for youthful readers.

"These stories range from the early days of Old London Bridge and settlement of the Knights Templars in England to the time of the Gordon riots; with incidents in the life of Brunel in relation to the Thames tunnel; narrated from personal recollections." — *Ath.*, Dec. 11.

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"A patriotic effort made by a native Orcadian to save the oral traditions of the Orkney Islands from being entirely lost." — *Athenæum*, Jan. 8.

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Devic, C., *and* **Vaissete**, J. Histoire générale de Languedoc. T. 6-8. 3 v.

Dostoyefsky, F. Buried alive; or, Ten years of penal servitude in Siberia; tr. by M. von Thilo.

"Serving as a useful corrective to the sensational accounts of the Siberian horrors which certain French writers of fiction delight in producing." — *Acad.*, Apr. 16.

Durand, *Mme.* A. F. Le moulin frappier.

"Mme. Gréville has had recourse to Normandy, and has written a book which is somewhat different in plan and style from any of her others." — *Sat. rev.*, Feb. 5.

Ferris, G: T. Great singers. 2d ser.: Malibran to Titiens. (Appletons' new handy-vol. ser.)

Forbes, A. Glimpses through the cannon-smoke.

"Sketches of life, society, and adventure in many parts of the world, by the celebrated war correspondent of the London Daily news." — *Publisher's weekly*, Dec. 25.

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Fyffe, C. A. A history of modern Europe.

"In abridgments the facts are generally more trustworthy than the philosophy. But this rule is not exemplified by Mr. Fyffe; for, while his views and deductions are often original and almost always sound, his narrative requires frequent corrections of detail." — *George Strachey in the Academy*, March 5.

Geikie, C., *D. D.* Hours with the Bible; or, The Scriptures in the light of modern discovery and knowledge.

Gervasius *Dorobernensis*. Historical works. Vol. 2. (Chron. and mem.)

Girard, P: S. Recherches sur les eaux publiques de Paris.

Günther, A. C. L. G. Introduction to the study of fishes.

"He has superadded to a careful selection of material a straightforward determination to place what he has to say in the best and most intelligible form, which renders it a model of a zoölogical text book." — *W. S. Dallas in the Academy.*

Hall, G. S. Aspects of German culture.

"The principal topics alluded to are metaphysics, psychology, and physiology. Among the men discussed are Lassalle and Lotze. Some allusion is made to the quarrel still going on between the German Government and the Catholic leaders; to the anti-Jewish movement; to Spiritualism in Germany, and to other topics discussed among university people. The book is not exactly easy reading, but it will interest those who care to keep abreast of modern thought. Such will find it serviceable if they read German; if they do not read German they will find it invaluable and indispensable." — *Boston advertiser.*

Hamerton, P. G. Etching and etchers. New ed.

"Of the 26 etchings few are capital examples or presented in 'states' that do them justice. Thus Le bonhomme misère of Legros is thin and hard, and the Billingsgate of Mr. James Whistler black, without richness, because without gradation. Unger's Sleeper after Ostade is one of the best; it is, indeed, as clever as it can be. Mr. Hole's Leith docks is very good; Martial's Street angle in the Rue St. Roch is a quite admirable little thing. But few others reach the level of these." — *Academy*, Jan. 8.

Harrison, W. H. Psychic facts; a selection from the writings of various authors on psychical phenomena.

Hay, M. C. For her dear sake. (Franklin Sq. lib.)

Hayward, A. Sketches of eminent statesmen and writers, with other essays. Reprinted from the 'Quarterly review', with add., *etc.* 2 v.

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Helmholtz, H. L. F. Popular lectures on scientific subjects; tr. by E. Atkinson. 2d ser.

Hunter, W. W. England's work in India.

"The book presents a retrospect of British rule in India, states the problems which are now arising with regard to the food supply and the self-government of the people, endeavors to gauge the precise dimensions of those problems, and to suggest definite measures towards their solution." — *Spectator*, Dec. 25.

Josephus, F. Story of the last days of Jerusalem; from Josephus, by A. J. Church.

Kettle, R. M. Lord Maskelyne's daughter; a story of the Northern border. VEF·K51L

"We still distinguish some touch of the melodrama; but the story moves smoothly and consistently forward from the first chapter to the last. ... Charmingly varied descriptions of scenery. ... Miss Kettle's story is an extremely pretty one in a single volume." — *Sat. rev.*, May 22.

Lacroix, P. Madame de Krudener; ses lettres et ses ouvrages inédits. 2e éd. 5F·K93j

"Intéressant volume." — *Revue pol. et lit.*, 20 nov.

Le Conte, J. Sight; exposition of the principles of monocular and binocular vision. (Int. sci. ser.)

"In writing this treatise I have tried to make a book that would be intelligible and interesting to the thoughtful general reader, and at the same time profitable to even the most advanced specialist in this department." — *Preface.*

Mac Donald, G: Mary Marston.

"The author is somewhat over-dogmatic, and lays down the law about things too arbitrarily; he seems so little able to contemplate the possibility of being mistaken, that it is now and then a temptation to apply to him what he himself says of one of his characters, 'she's always so sure she's right, that you wonder how the world got made before she was up'. But notwithstanding this fault. Mary Marston is a fine work, which may be read and pondered over with a view as much to improvement as amusement, and which inculcates the two great lessons of entire trust in God, and helpfulness to man for love of God." — *Spectator*, Feb. 5.

Macmillan, April.

"The best paper about Carlyle's Reminiscences is Mrs. Oliphant's, though it is rather a sketch of Mrs. Carlyle than of her husband. ... The next best contribution to the subject is in the Contemporary, probably also by a lady. She, like Mrs. Oliphant, demurs to Carlyle's portrait of his wife, describing her as one 'in whom something of French brilliancy mingled with Scotch raciness', a 'bright, half-formidable, but kindly creature', and she regrets keenly the savage ill-nature of most of Carlyle's references to his acquaintance." — *Spectator*, April 9.

Maquet, A. La maison du baigneur. 2e éd. 2 v. VFF·M32M

Marius Michel, *MM.* La reliure française depuis l'invention de l'imprimerie jusqu'à la fin du 18e siècle.

"Le premier chapitre est un lucide et complet exposé des qualités qui l'on doit demander à une reliure pour être bien faite. Il y a là des indications, des conseils, comme pouvaient seuls en donner des maitres qui joignent la plus recommendable expérience au goût le plus délicat. MM. Michel retracent ensuite l'histoire de la reliure sous chacun de nos rois ... en finissant à Louis XVI."

Maxwell, *Mrs.*, M. E. B. Asphodel. (Franklin Sq. libr.)

"In Miss Braddon's later manner. It does not depend upon intricacy of plot, upon crime or mystery; it is as simple a tale as could be contrived, with its interest centered upon one character. The style is wonderfully easy and fluent; the conversations are brilliant, pointed, and vigorous; and the description, of which there is a great deal, is always vivid enough not to be tedious." — *Athenæum*, Feb. 26.

Mendoza, D. H. de. Life and adventures of Lazarillo de Tormes; tr. from the Spanish by T: Roscoe; [also] The life and adv. of Guzman d'Alfarache or The Spanish rogue, by M. Aleman; from the Fr. ed. of Le Sage by J: H: Brady. 2 v. VHG·M52

"There are very few books which have had so great an influence on English literature, an effect indirect, it is true, but not the less distinct for that reason. The effect of 'Lazarillo' was, as we have already said, to form a new school of fiction. Cervantes was laughing out of court the unreality of the old romances, and showing the practical anachronism involved in talking high chivalry in a world which had become obstinately prosaic; while the example of the Lazarillo was demonstrating how needless it was to go in search of outlandish knights and impossible shepherds, when there were far more entertaining heroes to be picked up in any market-place in Spain. There is no single production of any Spanish writer except Cervantes marked with the same originality, invention, and truth to nature." — *Ath.*, Nov. 6.

Metternich-Winneburg, C. W. N. L., *Reichsfürst* von. Memoirs. 4 v.

"The Napoleonic reminiscences by no means ended with the first half of the memoirs — the appearance of O'Meara's book and other personal recollections of the emperor calling out from Metternich another installment of anecdotes, and a more caustic review of Napoleon's character than even that in the first volume. But the great interest of this second part lies in the recollections and studies of half the leading statesmen of the period covered, of a host of famous people outside political life, and of society at large as he wrote of it in his most intimate letters to his wife and friends; while his record of the political events of the time makes the publication of these long-suppressed papers a contribution to graver history as well. Finally, Metternich's own account of the measures which made his name famous as the chief opponent of liberal ideas, is something which every student has long looked forward to; and from the murder of Kotzebue until 1830, the whole progress of his conflict against modern political creeds is here clearly traced by his own hand."

Minnesota Historical Society. Biennial report to the legislature, session of 1881.

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Newcomb, S., *and* **Holden, E: S.** Astronomy for students and general readers. 2d ed., rev. (Amer. sci. ser.)

New York Belting and Packing Co. India rubber and vulcanized rubber fabrics adapted to mechanical purposes.

Nichol, J: English composition. 2d ed. (Green, J. R: Literature primers.)

"Prof. Nichol is a bold man. In a little book so cheap that every one can find money to buy it, so short that every one can find time to read it, so clear that every one can find brains to understand it, he makes a daring attempt to destroy one of our best-established industries. He aims at teaching people to write briefly and clearly." — *Sat. rev.*, Jan. 4.

North Carolina. *General Assembly. Senate.* Journal, 1st session, 1862.

Oakey, A. F. Building a home. (Appletons' home books.)

Oliphant, L. The land of Gilead, with excursions in the Lebanon.

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O'Reilly, *Mrs.* **R.** Sussex stories.

"The short and simple annals of the poor are not often pleasanter reading than in these Sussex stories. Real records they must be, if not always of literal fact, yet of character and action as seen by an intelligent observation, quickened by a sympathy peculiarly alive to the feelings, trials, opinions, and prejudices of the class depicted." — *Sat. rev.*, July 3.

Ottley, W: Y. Collection of 129 fac-similes of scarce and curious prints by the early masters of the Italian, German, and Flemish schools, illust. of the history of engraving.

Packard, A. S., *Jr.*, *M.D.* Zoology for high schools and colleges. 2d ed., rev. (Amer. sci. ser.)

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Pistoye, A. de, *and* **Duverdy, D. C:** Traité des prises maritimes. 2 v.

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Rabbi Jeshua; an Eastern story.

"Scholarship and eloquence. ... Fascinating style. ... As a memoir on the life of Our Lord when stripped of all supernatural attributes and circumstances, it is not only a clever sketch, but a powerful testimony to the mighty influence on humanity which the mere human of Christianity has exercised. The stores of Oriental myth and legend on which the author draws throw great light upon the surroundings of the central figure of the narrative, and enable us to understand much which before seemed vague and uncertain. But the most remarkable feature in the whole book is the life and movement which is thrown into the word-pictures which the author paints." — *Sat. rev.*, March 5.

Renan, J. E. L'eau de jouvence; suite de Caliban.

"A kind of recantation or counterblast, the follies and faults of the Legitimist party being shown up nearly as glaringly as the follies and faults of the Democrats were in Caliban. The political scope of the book also includes a terrible attack on Germany, which, from a purely literary point of view, is one of the best things the author has done, a rather unkind side-blow at the promoters of international and unlimited copyright, and a good many other things beside. The way in which these various topics are brought within the compass of a short dramatic romance of 120 loosely printed pages is, to say the least, ingenious." — *Sat. rev.*, Dec. 4.

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Wright, H. C. Six months at Graefenberg; with conversations on non-resistance and other subjects.

Allen, G. The evolutionist at large.

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Alq, *Mme.* L. d'. Traité de la dentelle au fuseau.

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Ashwell, A. R. Life of S: Wilberforce. Vol. 2.

Audsley, W. *and* G. Handbook of Christian symbolism; with illust.

Augustine, *Sister* (Amalie von Lasaulx). Sister Augustine an old Catholic, Superior of the sisters of charity in the St. Johannis Hospital at Bonn; auth. tr. from the German Memorials [by A: J. C. Hare].

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"The hero is said to have been a real personage, a Dr. Francis Le Baron, who for some unknown reason gave up rank and country to live and die a surgeon in a little New England town. ... The time is during the French and Indian war. The story is full of romance and contrasts, and quite different from the usual run of novels." — *Pub. weekly*, April 23.

Bagehot, W. Biographical studies.

"We know of no book in which the thoughts of the average Englishman of William III.'s time are so clearly set out as in the essay on Bolingbroke. Mr. Bagehot had a singular gift for divining what stupid people think. He was not repelled by them, as is ordinarily the case with men at once so able and so brilliant as he was. On the contrary, he took a specific pleasure in tracing the course of their thoughts to results, and explaining the quaint processes by which they arrived at them." — *Spectator*, Feb. 26.

Bentzon, *Mme.* Yette. VFF-44Y

"Charmant volume qui s'ouvre par une curieuse description des mœurs de la Martinique." — *Ad. Le Reboullet in Rev. pol. et lit.*, Dec. 18, 1880.

Bikelas, D. Loukis Laras; reminiscences of a Sciote merchant during the Greek war of independence; tr. from the Greek by M. Gennadius.

"The story has already been published in French, German, Danish, and Italian. The Greek Society for the Promotion of Hellenic Studies has now republished 'Loukî Laras' for the second time as a book for use in Greek schools of the higher class." — *Ath.*, Nov. 6.

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Caius, J: Of English dogges, 1576.

"A handy reprint of a very rare little book, the first which in the English tongue was devoted to the nature and history of the dog." — *Academy*, July 24.

Campbell, *Lord* J: Life, from his autobiography, diary, and letters.

"The vivid representation of the character and history of a strong, resolute, laborious, and essentially kindly man." — *Sat. rev.*, Feb. 5.

Capper, S: J. The shores and cities of the Boden See; rambles in 1879 and 80.

Chorley, H: F. Memorials of Mrs. Hemans.

Coppée, H: History of the conquest of Spain by the Arab-Moors. 2 v.

"His two principal Arabian authorities are J. A. Conde's Historia de la dominacion de los Arabes en España, of which Renan, one of the most eminent of living Semitic scholars, said: 'His work [the history] swarms with blunders and nonsense', and Gayangos' translation of Al Makkari's Mohammedan dynasties in Spain, a work scathingly handled by Dozy, who says of Gayangos and his predecessors: 'Ces messieurs ont écrit sur des choses hors de leur portée.'" — *Literary world*, March 12.

Cushing, W: Suppl. index to North American review, v. 126–131, 1878–80.

Cutler, T. A. A grammar of Japanese ornament and design.

"Mr. Cutler has rightly concluded that 'to make clear the motives of decorative ornament among the Japanese it is necessary to give some idea of the principles which guide them, and the influences by which they are governed'. This work Mr. Cutler has satisfactorily, if not exhaustively, done." — *Spectator*, March 12.

Dhammapada, The; a coll. of verses; one of the canonical books of the Buddhists; tr. from Pâli by F. M. Müller.

Dorman, R. M. Origin of primitive superstitions and their development into the worship of spirits and the doctrine of spiritual agency among the aborigines of America.

Dutt, T. A sheaf gleaned in French fields. New ed.

Dwight, H: O. Turkish life in war time.

"Deals with the people rather than with the armies and actual warfare."

Elyot, *Sir* T: The boke named the gouernour; ed. from the 1st ed. of 1531 by H. H. S. Croft; with portraits of Sir T: and Lady Elyot. 2 v.

"So minute and microscopic, indeed, are the notes, and at the same time so discursive, that it would be rash to pronounce an opinion as to what may not be found in them. The result is a kind of cyclopædia of the manners, literature, and law of the first half of the 16th century in England, such as probably can be found nowhere else in the same compass. It is in the glossary at the end of his second volume that Mr. Croft has done a real and solid service to English philology, and laid the students of our early literature under a lasting obligation. Some notion may be formed of the vast scale on which this glossary has been carried out when it is known that it contains more matter than is to be found in either of the volumes of Mr. Halliwell-Phillipps's well-known dictionary, and this though the editor does not profess to notice words of ordinary occurrence. When he does get upon a word of ambiguous meaning, dubious etymology, or otherwise calling for discussion and explanation, Littré himself has not displayed more zeal." — *Athenæum*, March 26.

"If the reader wishes to judge how much thought and labour, how much obsolete and eccentric learning, and how much patient research the editor has expended, we

advise him to turn to the chapter on Dancing. ... The Gouernour was so popular that it was issued eight times during the 16th century, and then passed completely out of sight until a taste for our old literature revived." ... The object of the book is the instruction in virtue of those who are destined to hold authority in the State. Social philosophy had very early begun to arrest the attention of the humanists of Italy, and a whole literature may be said to have been inaugurated by Pandolfini's dissertation. 'Del governo della famiglia'. The very year after Elyot's book appeared there was posthumously published a work which reversed the medal and showed the seamy side of princely education — the 'Principe' of Machiavelli; nor can anything show more distinctly the ethical tendency of the age than the success of these two productions. But between Pandolfini and Elyot there had flourished a whole century of moral philosophers deeply enthralled by the bearing of education upon the family and the State." — *Edmund W. Gosse in the Academy*, Jan. 1.

"These books have an interest in their bearing on the history of the English language. ... Elyot saw clearly that a vast multitude of notions could never be expressed by terms built up on purely English roots; and he therefore adopted a method just the opposite of that by which Mr. Barnes is trying now to effect a counter-revolution. He helped to make the substitution of such terms as 'forebegged thought puttings' and 'twin suchness' for 'preconceived ideas' and 'duality' impossible." — *Sat. rev.*, March 12.

Fontane, M. L'Inde védique.

"M. Fontane nous transporte dans une époque reculée quinze ou vingt siècles avant Jésus-Christ, chez les Aryas, il nous dépeint par le menu les mœurs de cette race primitive. ... Ne nous attendons à trouver dans ce livre ni divisions méthodiques, ni dates précises, ni noms de héros résumant tout une époque. Ce n'est pas une histoire comme celles que nous sommes habitués à lire; c'est un tableaux, un tableaux complet — trop complet peut-être — mais plein de couleur, de variété et de mouvement. L'érudition de M. Fontane nous proméne dans un espèce flottant de dix siècles environ, en nous intéressant aux destinées d'un peuple qui, en voulant s'étendre et s'agrandir, perd son indépendance et sa vertu, et, en reculant l'horizon de ses ambitions, prépare son asservissement, sa dissolution et sa mort. ... La critique competente demandera peut-être à M. Fontane s'il croit pouvoir tirer du Rig-Véda — qui est la grande source à laquelle il a largement puisse — une histoire que offre de suffisantes garanties de certitude. Cette objection nous parait sérieuse. ... D'autres réclameront sans doute contre cette utopie d'une société primitive parfaite. ... Un livre tout fait d'enthousiasme et qui raconte poétiquement, d'après un grand poème, une grande époque poetique." — *Albert Chabrier in Rev. pol. et lit.*, Jan. 1.

Fraser, A. C. Berkeley. (Knight, W: Phil. classics.)

Gill, *Rev.* W: W. Historical sketches of savage life in Polynesia, with clan songs.

"A residence of 26 years in the islands of the Southern Pacific has given to Mr. Gill a clear insight into the manners, habits, and religion of their inhabitants; and the extreme isolation of the Hervey Isles, in which our author lived, has tended to preserve the purity of their traditions." — *Athenæum*, Dec. 18.

"The principal means by which history is transmitted without writing are the genealogies and songs. The former answer for chronology, the latter for annals, and both are transmitted by memory with remarkable accuracy. By means of these two aids Mr. Gill has been able to compose a history of Mangaia with scarcely a break since it was first colonized from Rarotonga, more than four hundred years ago. It is scarcely too much to say that by this feat Mr. Gill has, all unconsciously, thrown light on the Homeric question and dispersed some of the gloom that envelopes early Hebrew history. This constitutes the scientific value of his book." — *Exam.*, Oct. 30.

"Two facts force themselves very prominently upon us as we read Mr. Gill's volume. One is the matter-of-fact character of traditional history, and the clear line of division which marks it off from myth and legend. The Mangaian traditions could not have had a greater claim to truthfulness and fulness of detail if they had been preserved in contemporaneous documents. The other fact is the repulsive character of them all. As we read on we become almost wearied of the same monotonous tale of bloodshed, cruelty, and deceit. ... Let those who decry missionary efforts in the Pacific study the traditions Mr. Gill has set before us, and compare Mangaia as it was in the days of paganism with Mangaia as it is now. Christianity has changed a scene of internecine war and perfidy into one of peace, order, and confidence." — *A. H. Sayce in the Academy*, Jan. 22.

Gordon, J. E. H. A physical treatise on electricity and magnetism. 2 v.

"A clear and interesting account of the best modern instruments and methods of experiment in electricity and magnetism. The illustrations are particularly good." — *Athenæum*, Nov. 13.

"Probably the best book of the kind that has ever been published in England." — *A. W. Reinold in the Academy*, Nov. 6.

Griffis, W. E. Japanese fairy world; stories from the wonder-lore of Japan.

"His style is deficient in literary grace and charm, but with some revision, and a little more condescension on the part of the publisher to human prejudices in favor of a pretty book, the Japanese fairy world could hardly fail to be generally acceptable." — *Spectator*, Dec. 25.

Herries, E: Memoir of the public life of J: C: Herries in the reigns of George III. - Victoria; with an introd. by Sir C. Herries. 2 v.

"Mr. Edward Herries is a vigorous and skilful writer, and a considerable part of his work is devoted to a vindication of the party to which his father belonged. ... Mr. Herries' authority on questions of economy and finance was generally recognized. Lord Ashburton said that he was the best financier with whom he had ever transacted business; and Lord John Russell expressed nearly the same opinion." — *Saturday rev.*, Jan. 1.

Hillern, W. von. The hour will come; a tale of an Alpine cloister; from the German by C. Bell.

Jenkinson, C:, *Ld. Hawkesbury, 1st Earl of Liverpool.* Treatise on the coins of the realm; in a letter to the king.

Johnson, R. W. Memoir of Maj. Gen. G: H. Thomas.

Kingsley, C: Gospel of the Pentateuch and David. (Vol. 25 of his Works.)

Koerner, K: T. Life, written by his father, with selections from his poems, tales, and dramas; tr. from the German by G. F. Richardson. 2 v. vg-x84e

La Madelène, H: de. La fin du marquisat d'Aurel.

La Rue, H. Mélanges, historiques, littéraires et d'économie politique. W4L-L26

Law, E., 2*d Lord Ellenborough*. Diary kept while in office, 1828-30; ed. by Lord Colchester. 2 v.

"Consisting mainly of notes of Cabinet meetings, made from day to day by a Minister." — *Sat. rev.*, Mar. 5.

Lodge, H: C. A short history of the English colonies in America.

Mahaffy, J. P. Descartes. (Knight, W. Philos. classics.)

"The author has talked very little about the philosophy of Descartes, but occupied himself mainly in giving an account of the man, his life, his relations to the Church, to courts, to society, and so on. And, even with respect to Descartes' writings, Prof. Mahaffy seems to think that it belongs to his purpose to give an account of his work in mathematics, astronomy, optics, and so on, quite as much as in philosophy; at least he gives considerable space to setting forth his achievements in these branches of science. By thus conceiving his subject, the writer has certainly succeeded in making a readable volume. The history of the French gentilhomme's friendship with royal ladies, of his coquettings with the Church, and even of his quaint physical conceptions as to the vortices and the pineal gland, have on the face of them a charm which it would be more difficult to extract from the doctrines of innate ideas, of perception, or of logical method, as unfolded in the 'Règles pour la direction de l'esprit'." — *Sat. rev.*, Feb. 19.

Mann, I. J. River bars; notes on the causes of their formation, and on their treatment by 'induced tidal scour', *etc.*

Marshall, W. G. Through America; or, Nine months in the United States.

"With nearly 100 woodcuts of views of Utah country, and the famous Yosemite Valley, *etc.* Contains a full account of Mormon life as noted by the author during his visits to Salt Lake City in 1878 and 1879."

Maurice, C. E. Lives of English popular leaders. Vol. 2.

Mérimée, P. Lettres à M. Panizzi, 1850-70; pub. par L: Fagan. 3e éd. 2 v. VF5-M54P

"L'histoire trouvera des indications précieuses dans ces lettres. ... Quant à leur valeur littéraire, il n'y a pas à discuter. C'est un plaisir de lire ces pages si vives, si alertes, pétillantes et étincelantes, d'un tour si français. Vrai repas de lettré gourmet." — *Maxime Gaucher in Rev. pol. et lit.*, fév. 26.

"Le ton général du 2e volume me semble moins vif et moins gai. On sent une certaine tristesse découragée. ... Moins de vingt jour après Sedan Mérimée mourait. C'était pour lui un coup terrible, un coup dont on meurt. César tombant ainsi, quelle éclaboussure pour l'ami de César! La publication de ces lettres ou l'on peut voir que l'ami de César croyait dans une certaine mesure a la grandeur d'âme de César rendra donc service à son nom. L'illusion, en pareil cas, devient une circonstance atténuante." — *Maxime Gaucher in Rev. pol. et lit.*, March 12.

Mivart, St. G: The cat; an introduction to the study of back-boned animals, especially mammals.

"The author is well known as one of the first of living zoölogists. While accepting the principle of evolution in general, he is considered the chief opponent of Darwin in denying its application to human intellect." — *Publisher's weekly*, April 16.

Mongredien, A: History of the free-trade movement in England.

Müller, F: M. Selected essays on language, mythology, and religion. 2 v.

"They contain the more important essays from his Chips from a German workshop, with many additions, and a number of new articles." — *Acad.*, Dec. 24.

Murray, A. S. History of Greek sculpture from the earliest times to the age of Phidias.

"It constantly brings to bear on the main subject, not only the abundant resources of the place where it has been worked out, the British Museum, but also the impulse and spirit which arise from a steady intercourse with students of kindred tastes and aspirations. ... The early history of Greek sculpture is richest in historical importance. It is there that we find specially the true key to the understanding of the whole development of art in Greece. ... With few exceptions the illustrations are excellent." — *Otto Benndorf in the Academy*, Nov. 13.

N., M. Frederik Muller.

Parr, *Mrs.* Adam and Eve. 3 v.

"This charming writer has never excelled some of the graphic scenes to be found toward the close." — *G. B. Smith in the Academy*, Nov. 20.

Payne, E. J., *ed.* Voyages of the Elizabethan seamen to America; 13 original narratives from the collection of Hakluyt.

"In a very interesting introduction he gives a rapid sketch of the course and the effects of modern discovery. He clearly traces the work done by the different nations of Europe in opening up the world. We may ask, he says, How is it that in the beginning of its history we find America wholly Spanish and Portuguese, and at the end of a century find it has become European? The solution to this question is to be found, as our author says, in the narratives of the Elizabethan seamen. It was these daring men, and not the Puritan emigrants of New England, or the commercial adventurers who cultivated the tobacco plant in Virginia, who were the real founders of English America." — *Sat. rev.*, March 19.

Payne, J: Intaglios; sonnets. VEP·P29I

— Lautrec; a poem. VEP·P29L

— Songs of life and death. VEP·P29S

Peard, *Miss* F. M. Mother Molly.

"Miss Peard has left the rose garden of Bayonne and the orchards of Normandy for the more invigorating airs of Plymouth and Dartmoor in the stirring times of 1779." — *Athenæum*, Nov. 13.

Pincott, F: Analytical index to Sir John Kaye's History of the Sepoy war, and Col. G. B. Malleson's History of the Indian mutiny.

Pritchett, R. T. 'Gamle Norge'; rambles and scrambles in Norway.

Reclus, E. The history of a mountain.

"The nature of the rocks, the mode of their deposition, the story told by the fossils they contain, the manner in which they were originally elevated, the subsequent sculpture they have undergone by rain, wind and torrents, the landslips that destroy them, the clouds that gather round them, the snow, the avalanches, the motion of glaciers, the production of moraines, the plants and animals that dwell among them, the human mountaineers who till them, nay, even the crétinism and the goitre which afflict their inhabitants — all are rapidly sketched by M. Reclus in clear and vigorous language." — *St. James' gazette, London.*

Roskoff, G. Das Religionswesen der rohesten Naturvölker.

"He endeavors to refute Sir John Lubbock's thesis that there exist certain rude tribes among which no trace of religious ideas is to be found. The evidence collected concerns systems of faith and superstitions from all parts of the globe, and shows in particular that the belief in sorcery and evil spirits is nearly universal. What is specially valuable, the author has not confined himself to bringing together many curious details regarding the folk-lore and the popular superstitions of barbarous nations, but he has carefully analyzed every belief to which he refers, and tries to find out its psychological basis. He has, to our mind, fully proved his point." — *Acad.*, Jan. 17, 1880.

Saintsbury, G: Dryden. (Morley, J: Eng. men of letters.)

"He has mastered the literature of Dryden's age. He possesses enthusiasm and breadth of sympathy. ... He defends Dryden with much zeal from what he terms the reckless abuse of Lord Macaulay and Mr. J. R. Green." — *Athenæum*, March 26.

"Nothing could be more business-like than his style. It is rapid without great vivacity, curt rather than concise, peppery at times rather than animated, and has the air of a brisk young lawyer dispelling the cobweb mistiness of a fogy opponent before a jury of practical men. In controversy it is especially at home, and has a knack of converting criticism into controversy with great cleverness and promptitude, and thereupon displaying resources of intolerance, summariness, and surprised contempt that are considerable and effective, being in general judicial and deserved and the reverse of urbane. The conscious absence of nonsense is, perhaps, its main characteristic; its allusions are pat, its statements direct, its inferences plain, and, to be logical, you feel as if the party of the other part must be either incredibly ignorant or incredibly absurd. So far it is evident enough to whom belongs the credit of its invention. It is, however, an evolution rather than an imitation of Lord Macaulay's style; the latter has a rhetoric of its own so marked as to captivate the imagination of the hundreds of thousands in whose breasts it awakens a responsive thrill. Rhetoric is a stranger to the style of Mr. Saintsbury and his 'set'. It is as foreign to it as poetry or pliant grace. Straightforwardness is pursued to the verge of sterility, and the only affectation that remains is the 'affecting to be unaffected' — as Congreve happily phrased it."

Seward, G: F. Chinese immigration in its social and economical aspects.

Shaler, N. S., *and* **Davis, W: M.** Illustrations of the Earth's surface: glaciers.

Texier, E., *and* **Le Senne, C:** Prégalas.

"L'idée première de ce récit n'est pas absolument neuve. Emile Augier, par exemple, a déjà mis à la scene *l'inventeur*, et Prégalas est un inventeur. Mais dans la comédie d'Emile Augier, M. Guérin reléguait l'inventeur au second plan; mais ici le thème est traité avec des variations inédites; mais enfin les détails, les personnages de second plan, la trame des événement, tout enfin contribue à rajeunir le fond." — *Maxime Gaucher in Rev. pol. et lit.*, 16 oct.

Thoms, W: J. Hannah Lightfoot; Queen Charlotte and the Chevalier D'Eon; Dr. Wilmot's Polish princess; repr., with add. from 'Notes and queries'.

"Mr. Thoms has in fifty readable pages corrected the credulities of a century's gossip, and contributed some very important historical facts." — *Ath.*, July 24.

Trollope, A. The life of Cicero. 2 v.

"The great novelist's knowledge of Latin is much too slender, and his grasp of Roman history much too feeble, for the task which he has attempted. Moreover, his Greek, we fancy, is even weaker than his Latin; and he does not, as he tells us himself, read German at all. Mr. Trollope's Cicero obviously challenges comparison with Mr. Froude's Cæsar. Accuracy was not the chief quality displayed in the latter's 'Sketch', but both as an historian and a scholar, Mr. Froude is more accurate than Mr. Trollope." — *Spectator*, March 12.

"What really delights us in Cicero — and delights us all the more the better we know him — Mr. Trollope has keenly felt and told with skill and warmth. The many little blunders and misconceptions in his volumes will not seriously impair their value for the majority of persons who take them up. The average reader will find there a real living Cicero. Mr. Trollope writes from his heart; if sometimes with sprightliness a little forced, yet at others with an almost episcopal earnestness." — *W. Warde Fowler in the Academy*, Feb. 5.

Tuscan fairy tales; with illust. VIK·T87

"A thoroughly delightful book. The comparative mythologist and the child will alike find something to gratify their very different tastes. The collector tells us that he has taken the whole of these tales from the mouths of the Tuscan peasantry." — *Westminster rev.*, July.

Waddington, S: English sonnets by living writers, sel. and arr., with a note on the history of the sonnet.

"Neither of the two recent collections of English sonnets has included the work of living writers, and the work of living writers in sonnet form happens to be of peculiar excellence." — *George Saintsbury in Academy*, Jan. 15.

"The selection is a singularly attractive one, and its value is enhanced by the interesting 'Note', as the author modestly calls it." — *Sat. rev.*

Wex, *Sir* **G.** Lecture on the progress of the work of completion of the new improved bed of the Danube at Vienna, *etc.*; tr. by G. Weitzel.

Wicliff, J: English works hitherto unpub.; ed. by F. D. Matthew. (Early Eng. Text Soc.)

"The editor of this volume has steered clear of any extreme view, though it is easy to see on which side his prejudice lies, and has made a very fair defence of his protégé against the charge of fanaticism; but he has said not one word on another charge which is less easily disposed of. We hear a good deal in these days of clergy eating the bread of the Church whilst they preach and uphold doctrines not sanctioned by the Church. Now the most remarkable feature in Wyclif's life is that he should have continued to say Mass till the last week of his life, when it is plain that he did not believe the doctrine of the Church in which he was a priest, either on this point or on many others. An important contribution to the history of the Church. For Catholics and Protestants alike must admit that Wyclif was in the truest sense the precursor of the Reformation. ... There is some disappointment at being told of almost all of the 28 treatises, published under the title of 'The English works of Wyclif', that they are of very doubtful authenticity. The editor has left nothing to be desired in his brief account prefixed to each one of the tracts." — *Sat. rev.*, Feb. 5.

— Trialogus cum supplemento; recens., *etc.*, G. Lechler.

Abbott, E. A. How to tell the parts of speech; an introduction to English grammar; rev. and enl. by J: G. R. McElroy.

About, E. F. V. Le nez d'un notaire. VFF·AB7N

Alger, W: R. The school of life.

American art review. 1880.

American journal of mathematics pure and applied. Vol. 1, 2.

Appleton, J: H., *and* **Sayce**, A. H. Dr. Appleton; his life and literary relics.

"He constituted himself the Apostle of Research. Indeed he himself invented the phrase, once ridiculed, but now generally accepted, 'endowment of research', and organized a public movement in its favor. Circumstances have not as yet much favored the development of his pet hobby, but if commissioners eventually lend their countenance to a scheme by which the spirit of research may be fostered and enlarged, it is to the enthusiasm of Charles Appleton that the credit will be mainly due." — *Examiner*, Jan. 22.

The relics are: — An unfinished work on the Ego; — Copyright; — Doubt; — Atheism.

Art treasures of America. Section 1–5.

Audsley, —, *and* **Bowes**, —. Keramic art of Japan.

"The present volume is something more than a 'cheaper edition'; it is more correct and more handy." — *Academy*, March 26.

Badeau, A. Military history of Ulysses S. Grant, from April, 1861 to April, 1865. Vol. 2, 3.

Becker, B. H. Disturbed Ireland; letters during the winter of 1880–81.

"One of the most trustworthy pictures that is accessible to the public of the sister island as it is. Of course it is not a complete picture. All Ulster, the north midland counties, and the south-eastern counties, are untouched." — *Examiner*, Jan. 15.

Blake, W: Works; reproduced in fac-simile from the original editions.

Contents. Songs of innocence and of experience. — Book of Thel. — Vision of the daughters of Albion. — America; a prophecy. — Europe; a prophecy. — The 1st book of Urizen. — The song of Los.

Boston Monday lectures, 1880–81. Christ and modern thought; with a preliminary lecture on the methods of meeting modern unbelief, by Joseph Cook.

Brooke, S. A. Faith and freedom.

"23 sermons delivered during the years between 1870 and 1880, when the Rev. S. A. Brooke finally withdrew from the Church of England and assumed the position of an independent preacher; the sermons are designed to illustrate in a measure Mr. B.'s doctrinal development." — *Publishers' weekly*, April 16.

Burbridge, F. W. The gardens of the Sun; a naturalist's journal in Borneo and the Sulu Archipelago.

"The main object of Mr. Burbridge's journey was the collection of rare plants and their transfer to England. ... There are interesting notes on such matters as the preparation of gutta-percha, india-rubber, camphor, and sago; on the workers in gold and iron, and other handicraftsmen, who, it is observed, except in boat-building, always employ the ratan in place of nails or pegs; on music and musical instruments; on the power of the sumpitan or blowpipe, with which the author frequently saw fish killed at more than a foot below the surface of the water." — *Athenæum*, Jan. 8.

Burroughs, J: Pepacton.

"Essays which relate to nature and animal life, showing a rare keenness of observation and sympathy with all the life and movement of external nature." — *Publishers' weekly*, April 30.

Busbequius, A. G. Life and letters; by C: T. Forster and F. H. B. Daniell. 2 v.

Carter, J: Specimens of Gothic architecture and ancient buildings in England. 4 v.

Charles I., *of England.* Warrant to execute Charles I., 1648. Broadside.

Chorley, H: F. The national music of the world; ed. by H: G. Hewlett.

Church, E. R. The home garden. (Appletons' home books.)

Clarke, J. F. The legend of Thomas Didymus.

"The descriptions in the book, and its explanatory element, are its best features. Its defects as a narrative are probably unavoidable. It has a curious, but perhaps unconscious, 19th century standpoint, as if Thomas were looking back on the scenes and events he describes out of the present mist of perplexity and doubt which surrounds many incidents in the life of our Lord. This is specially apparent at those points where the Gospels fail to harmonize, or upon which controversy has arisen. The work is successful according to the possibilities of its plan, but no such work can be completely successful." — *Literary world*, April 23.

Collins, W: W. The fallen leaves. 1st ser. 3 v.

"The main interest of the story does not lie in the plot, but rather in the characters and in the novel situations he has found, yet there is a sense of consistency and completeness, which draws from the reader as he proceeds the keenest interest, in spite of an occasional touch of melodrama." — *Brit. quart. rev.*, Oct.

Cook, C. "What shall we do with our walls?"

Cornhill magazine, April, 1881.

"Mr. Ewald gives us the results of his investigations into the 'Youth of Henry V.', and succeeds in showing, contrary to Shakspere, that he was an eminently respectable young man. Indeed a careful study of his reign leads us to consider him a prig and a fanatic, rather than a large-minded and adventurous hero." — *Academy*, April 16.

Cumming, *Miss* C. F. G. At home in Fiji. 2 v.

"Fully illustrated from the author's sketches."

Cundall, J. Bookbindings; ancient and modern.

Delord, T. Histoire illustrée du Second Empire.

"Nouvelle édition, complètement remaniée par l'auteur."

Dickens, C: Dictionary of days, an every-day record of 1880; with calendar, *etc.*, for 1881.

Edwards, M. B. Forestalled; or, The life-quest. 2 v. VEF·ED94F

Etcher, The; 18 examples of the original etched work of modern artists. Vol. 1, 2.

Ferris, G: T. Great singers. [1st ser.] (Appletons' new handy-vol. ser.)

— The great violinists and pianists. (Appletons' new handy-vol. ser.)

Fields, *Mrs.* A. A. Under the olive. 2d ed. W5P·F463

Fields, J. T. Underbrush. New and enlarged ed.

Finson, L., *and* **Howitt**, A. W. Kamilaroi and Kurnai; group-marriage and relationship, and marriage by elopement.

Fitch, J. G. Lectures on teaching; delivered in the University of Cambridge during the Lent term, 1880.

"Even in higher instruction the art of using books is far too much supposed to come by nature. Our young students at the universities must waste much time and lose many opportunities of extending their knowledge for want of hints which any one accustomed to work in libraries could give them in half an hour, but which, as things are, it is nobody's business to give them. We turn out — or did turn out until very lately — finished scholars who have simply read specific books they were told to read, and are helpless in a library or a museum." — *Saturday rev.*, March 26.

Foster, W. E. The literature of civil service reform in the United States.

Geiger, L. Contributions to the history of the development of the human race; lectures and dissertations; tr. from the 2d German ed. by D, Asher. (Eng. and for. phil. libr.)

Glanvill, J. Scepsis scientifica; or, Confest ignorance the way to science; with Reply to the exceptions of T: Albius.

Goethe, J: W. von. Faust; a tragedy; tr. into English verse, with notes and prelim. remarks, by J. S. Blackie.

"Bayard Taylor's translation of Faust is more than good; it is a masterpiece in its way."

Goldsmid, *Major-General Sir* **F. J.** James Outram; a biography. 2 v.

"Owing to his eminent public services and a private character of almost fabulous purity and chivalry, a peculiar interest will always attach to the name of Outram. His career was remarkable even in India." — *Athenæum*, July 24, 1880.

Goodale, E. Journal of a farmer's daughter.

Goodrich, A. J. Music as a language; or, The meaning of musical sounds.

Havard, H: La Hollande à vol d'oiseau.

"M. Havard a encore des choses intéressantes à dire sur la Hollande après tout ce qu'il en a dit." — *Georges de Nouvion in Rev. pol. et lit.*, Dec. 18.

Heaphy, T: The likeness of Christ; being an inquiry into the verisimilitude of the received likeness of our Lord.

Jackson, B: D. Guide to the literature of botany.

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Overton, J. H. W: Law, nonjuror and mystic.

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"A most careful and thorough account of a part of Canterbury Cathedral which is not much known, though it contains a good deal that is of special interest, both historically and artistically. ... Here Becket's body was secretly deposited on the day after his murder. Here Henry II. submitted his back to the blows of the eighty monks of Christ Church, and spent the following night in prayer and fasting. Here also his son, Richard I., offered public thanks for his escape from a foreign prison." — *C. Trice Martin in the Academy*, Jan. 22.

Rodenberg, J. The Grandidiers; a tale of Berlin life; from the German, by W. Saville. 3 v. VGG·R613

"A story of 1870. Herr Rodenberg has very skilfully availed himself of one of the most striking contrasts which the great struggle brought out — namely, the ardent Prussian loyalty of the French-descended Huguenot 'Colony' in Berlin, settled there by the Great Elector after the Revocation of the Edict of Nantes, in virtue of his own rival Edict of Potsdam; and the equally ardent, nay, far more impassioned, French loyalty of the German-descended and German-speaking inhabitants of Strassburg and Alsace in general." — *Richard F. Littledale in the Academy*, Dec. 4.

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"Mr. Saintsbury has mastered the literature of Dryden's age; he has enthusiasm and breadth of sympathy; and his concise and ably written monograph should send many readers to a poet whose name is more familiar than his works." — *Athenæum*.

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— Week in a French country house. VEF·SA78W2

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Simons, T. L'Espagne; orné de gravures par Alex. Wagner; tr. de Marcel Lemercier.

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Smith, *Prof.* W. R. The old Testament in the Jewish Church; 12 lectures on Biblical criticism.

"The lectures — which, delivered week after week as a course to large audiences in Edinburgh and Glasgow, have attracted considerable attention — originated in a 'requisition' addressed to the professor by a large number of Free Church office-bearers, to whom it appeared that his summary suspension last October proceeded on inadequate knowledge of his position and opinions." — *Athenæum*, March 5.

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Spielhagen, F: Lady Clara De Vere. (Appletons' new handy-vol. ser.) VGG·SP4L

Spofford, *Mrs.* H. E. P. The servant girl question.

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Stapfer, P. Shakespeare and classical antiquity; Greek and Latin antiquity as presented in Shakespeare's plays; tr. by E. J. Carey.

"He does not content himself with analyzing the plays of Shakspere which are borrowed from antiquity, with showing the sources on which Shakspere drew, the characters which he painted, the elements from which he formed the grave Romans of Julius Cæsar or Coriolanus, or the fanciful and humoristic Greeks of Troilus and Cressida; he finds occasion likewise for a host of delicate and subtle remarks on the psychology of Shakspere, and for a study on his degree of knowledge, on the nature of his anachronisms, on his mode of regarding antiquity, on his political instincts and sentiments, which help the reader in no small degree to penetrate into one aspect of Shakspere's genius. He has especially determined with great precision the character of Shakspere's work in relation to his predecessors and contemporaries, pointing out the traces of a reaction against the excess of classicism produced by the Renaissance in the authors of the 16th century, a return to the tradition of the national drama and to nature." — *Acad.*, Nov. 23, 1880.

Stebbing, H: Lives of the Italian poets. 3 v.

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"Both as a biographer and as a critic he is far too laudatory. His reiterated statement that Madame de Staël is the first of women authors is almost ludicrously exaggerated. The estimates of her several works with which he supports it show in the same way the use of magnifying spectacles of a very high power, and his criticism of her personal characteristics is nearly as much out of proportion to the actual merits of the subject." — *Athenæum*, Feb. 5.

Stuart, E. Mimi; a story of peasant life in Normandy. VEF·ST9

"A tale of really thrilling interest, told with the simplicity and vividness which are only natural in recalling some exciting and startling incident of childhood; and exceedingly well told. ... The intimate knowledge of children, amounting almost to an identification of herself with them, is the great attraction and leading characteristic of Miss Stuart's beautiful little story." — *Spectator*, Feb. 7, 1880.

Swinburne, A. C: The Heptalogia; or, The seven against sense; a cap with seven bells. VFP·SW6H

"Taken as a whole, these parodies are deficient in spontaneity." — *Athenæum*, March 12.

Temple, *Sir* R: India in 1880.

"Sir Richard's literary powers have hitherto been displayed chiefly in official minutes and reports of remarkable ability; in the work before us he shows a singular power of condensing his information, while writing throughout in a style which, whatever the subject, is always telling, and on occasion eloquent and picturesque. ... He takes a moderately optimist view of the situation generally. ... On the subject of the arts and manufactures of India he takes a cheerful view." — *Athenæum*, Jan. 15.

Terrien de Lacouperie, —. Early history of Chinese civilization.

"M. de Lacouperie believes that he has discovered the origin of the Chinese characters and civilisation. He traces both to the non-Semitic population of early Chaldæa and Elam, and finds an agreement, which is certainly most remarkable, between the primitive forms of the Chinese characters and the corresponding Accadian hieroglyphs from which the cuneiform characters were derived, as well as between the original Chinese and the Accadian pronunciation of them."

Thompson, *Sir* H: Food and feeding.

"Although much useful information and numerous invaluable recipes are scattered throughout the whole of these pages, the interest is centred in the chapters which treat of the art of dining. Extensive travel, and a large experience of continental cooking, have made Sir H: Thompson a master in gastronomy." — *Westminster rev.*, Jan.

Thomson, J. The city of a dreadful night.

"The present volume of verse is an unusually interesting one, testifying, indeed, to a certain lack of range in the author's thought, and to a concentration of his ideas upon certain riddles which the wise indifference of the wise is apt to leave unattempted, but singularly melodious in expression, dignified and full in meaning, and bearing witness to reading as well as to meditation. The poem ends with two descriptively allegorical passages of extreme beauty." — *George Saintsbury in Academy*, June 12.

Tincker, M. A. By the Tiber. (No name ser.) W5F·T49b

Tissot, J. Introduction philosophique à l'étude du droit en général et du droit privé en particulier.

Tozer, *Rev.* H: F. Turkish Armenia and eastern Asia Minor.

"Author of 'Researches in the Highlands of Turkey." — *Saturday rev.*, Jan. 1.

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— Illustrations of Scott's Poetical works.

— Picturesque views in England and Wales; with descriptive and historic illustrations by H. E. Lloyd. 2 v.

— Turner gallery; 60 engravings from [his] principal works; with a memoir, *etc.*, by R. N. Wornum.

Tylor, E: B. Anthropology; an introduction to the study of man and civilization.

U. S. *Naval Observatory.* Reports on the total solar eclipses, 1878 and 1880.

Vapereau, L: G. Dictionnaire universel des contemporains. 5e éd.

Virgilius Maro, P. The Georgics; tr. into Eng. verse by H. W. Preston.

Vyse, *Col.* H. Operations carried on at the pyramids of Gizeh in 1837; with an account of a voyage into Upper Egypt and an app.

Walcott, M. E. C. The precinct of a Gothic minster.

— William of Wykeham and his colleges.

Wallace, A. R. Australasia; with ethnological app. by A. H. Keane. 2d ed. (Stanford, E. Compendium of geog.)

— Mr. Wallace and Mr. Darwin; review and criticism of Mr. Darwin's 'Descent of man'.

Waterston, R. C. Memoir of G: Sumner.

Welschinger, H: Le théâtre de la Révolution, 1789–99.

"Les œuvres qu'il nous fait connaître ... reflétant les idées, les engouements, les folies, les enthousiasmes, et les colères de chaque jour, elles forment un ensemble de documents historiques supérieurs aux journaux et aux pamphlets de l'époque." — *Maxime Gaucher in Rev. pol. et lit.*, Jan. 8.

Wise, J. B. Argument for a protective tariff: the farmer's question; a reply to the Cobden Club tract, 'The Western farmer of America' [by A: Mongredien].

Wood, *Mrs.* H: Johnny Ludlow. 2d series. 3 v.

"Men who occupy the rank of country gentlemen, and who have been educated at Oxford, use the language and display the manners rather of the lower middle classes than of their own. But the fertility of invention which distinguishes the stories, the art with which the personality of the stock characters is preserved under widely varying circumstances, and the completeness with which each historiette is worked out, deserve high commendation." — *G: Saintsbury in the Academy*, Jan. 1.

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York Cathedral. Breviarium ad usum insignis ecclesis Eboracensis. Vol. 1.

Zeller, E: History of Greek philosophy to the time of Socrates. 2 v.

Acta sanctorum suppl. Vol. complec. auctaria Octobris et tabulas generales, cur. et opere L. M. Rigollot.

Baye, *Le baron* J. de. L'archéologie préhistorique.

"A very important contribution to prehistoric archæology, on account of numerous facts which the author's researches have brought to light, even if his deductions from them are not always and entirely satisfactory. Here we have carefully conducted researches related with clearness, and a definite perception of their importance in elucidating one portion of this science. ... Baron de Baye has carried on a great work of exploration in the Valley of Petit Morin, in Champagne (Marne), for several years." — *Athenæum*, Dec. 25.

Beard, G: M., *M.D.* American nervousness; its causes and consequences.

Blackwood's magazine, May, 1881.

"An article on the 'Sword' peculiar from the half-ecstatic, half-comic mood in which it is written, but full of thought and literary 'go', and about as good as such a production can be." — *Spectator*, May 7.

Bladé, J. F. Proverbes et devinettes populaires recueillis dans l'Armagnac et l'Agenais.

"Soigneusement executé." — *T. de Puymaigre in Polybiblion*, juil. 1880.

Bonnechose, F. P. E. B. de. Lazare Hoche; with introd., and commentary by C. Colbeck. (Pitt press ser.)

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Contents. Memoir. — The Psalmist of Israel. — New sources of English history. — Green's 'Short history of the English people'. — Hatfield House. — The Stuarts. — Shakespeare. — The study of Shakespeare. — The royal supremacy. — Passages from the life of Erasmus. — The study of history. — The study of English history. — On ancient London.

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British Museum. Hand-list of bibliographies, classified catalogues, and indexes placed in the Reading-Room of the British Museum for reference; comp. by G. W. Porter.

Busbequius, A. G. Life and letters; by C: T. Forster and F. H. B. Daniell. 2 v.

"In the 17th and 18th centuries more than twenty editions of his letters, including translations, were published in Antwerp, Paris, Basle, London, Oxford, Glasgow, *etc.* Within the last twenty years the revival of the irrepressible Eastern Question has caused, in France and Belgium at least, a revival of interest in one who knew so well 'the Turk as he was when he dictated to Europe instead of Europe dictating to him'. ... Mr. Forster and Mr. Daniell have worked out their subject with loving care; they appear to have hunted up every attainable fact, date, and document relative to their hero; they have elucidated his letters by frequent notes and a useful summary of Hungarian history; and we feel grateful to them for adding so much to our knowledge of a very remarkable man. In Busbecq, liberal-minded, enlightened, religious, a diplomatist, a scholar, a linguist, keenly interested alike in classic antiquity, in Teutonic philology, or in natural history and botany, we see the man of the school of the Renaissance at his best." — — *Sat. rev.*, March 5.

Chandler, A. D. A bicycle tour in England and Wales, 1879; with information on the use of the bicycle, both in Europe and the U. S.

Chaper, M. Note sur la région diamantifère de l'Afrique australe.

"M. Chaper est un ingénieur qui s'occupe surtout de mines, et l'ouvrage qu'il met actuellement au jour est le résultat des explorations qu'il vient de faire dans la région du cap de Bonne-Espérance." — *Rev. scientifique*, Dec. 4.

Clément, C: Gleyre; étude biographique et critique; avec le catalogue raisonnée de l'œuvre du maitre.

"M. Charles Clément, qui a écrit de si remarquables études sur Léonard de Vinci, Raphaël, et Michel-Ange, sur Géricault et sur Prud'hon, vient d'élever un monument à la mémoire de Gleyre. ... Par une attachante biographie, par une critique judicieuse, M. Ch. Clément a dignement accompli sa tâche. ... Le nombre des tableaux de Gleyre n'est pas relativement considérable, et cependant ce fut en réalité un génie fécond. Chacun de ses ouvrages est une création; il ne se reproduit pas plus qu'il ne copie les anciens maitres. Tous les sujets ont été déjà traités; il renouvelle ceux qu'il traite. Il marque toutes ses œuvres de son cachet profondément individuel sans effort, non sans étude, mais sans recherche et sans bizarrerie." — *G. Levavasseur in Rev. pol. et lit.*, fév. 16, 1878.

"The biography of a painter entirely devoted to his art; classical in his choice of subjects, but essentially modern in sentiment. Its value is greatly enhanced by the numerous photographic reproductions of his chief works." — *Fortnightly rev.*, Feb. 1878.

Davis, Jefferson. The rise and fall of the Confederate government. 2 v.

Decourdemanche, J. A. Mille et un proverbes turcs; recueillis, traduits, et mis en ordre.

"Ces proverbes ont été traduits et publiés afin de nous faire connaitre, par le plus concis des résumés, la vie, la pensée, les sentimens, les coutumes du peuple turc. M. Decourdemanche aurait dû tenir compte de la tradition qui, depuis si longtemps, a vulgarisé dans l'Occident le plus grand nombre des proverbes orientaux. Les proverbes ont suivi la même route que les légendes: nous les connaissons presque tous aujourd'hui, comme nous connaissons Peau-d'Ane, Cendrillon, la Belle au bois dormant."

Dobson, W: T. Literary frivolities, fancies, follies, and frolics. VEA·D652

"Mr. Dobson's book is very interesting and entertaining, and has a still higher claim to our regard as a curious chapter in the history of literature." — *Exam.*, Aug. 28.

Dodge, T. A. The campaign of Chancellorsville.

Douglas, *Mrs.* S. The life and correspondence of William Whewell, D.D.

"The aim of the editor has been to tell the story of Dr. Whewell's life by a selection from his private and academic correspondence, and only such supplementary narrative as seemed necessary to elucidate the letters." — *Pub. weekly*, Feb. 26.

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— Histoire de mes bêtes; illust. par A. Marie.

Dunster, S: Henry Dunster and his descendants.

Ebers, G: Der Kaiser.

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Egger, E. Histoire du livre. 3e éd.

"L'éminent critique s'occupe tour à tour des origines du livre, du livre de papyrus et de parchemin, du livre chez les Grecs et chez les Romains, des diverses fortunes des livres anciens, des livres dans les premiers siècles chrétiens, des livres au moyen âge, du premier âge de l'imprimerie, des progrès et fortunes diverses de l'imprimerie, des livres anonymes et des pseudonymes, de la diffusion de la librarie, des nouveaux progrès de l'imprimerie et de la librarie, de leurs derniers progrès, des livres à l'Exposition universelle de 1878, des vendeurs, des acheteurs et des prêteurs de livres, des bibliothèques publiques et des bibliothèques privées. ... L'Histoire du livre a tous les genres d'intérêt; le style en est clair, élégant, agréable; la variété la plus piquante règne en toutes ces pages, ou l'érudition ne se montre pas moins fine que sûre; de nombreuses anecdotes, contées avec une entraînante verve, ajoutent encore à l'attrait d'un récit qui résume des lectures infinies." — *T. de L. in Polybiblion*, Nov.

Eliot, *Sir* J: An apology for Socrates, and Negotium posterorum; ed. by A. B. Grosart. 2 v.

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Ferguson. Anecdotical guide to Mexico.

Fournier, P. Les officialités au moyen âge; étude sur l'organisation, la compétence, et la procédure des tribunaux ecclésiastiques ordinaires en France, de 1180 à 1328.

"Un livre d'érudition, comme il en paraît peu aujourd'hui ... rempli de faits nouveaux. ... Avant de terminer son étude, M. Paul Fournier se demande si la justice ecclésiastique dont il vient de retracer l'histoire méritait la faveur dont elle a joui au moyen âge. 'Nous n'hésitons pas, dit-il, à y répondre affirmativement. Que l'on compare la procédure des cours séculières à celle des tribunaux spirituels au douzième siècle, il ne sera pas difficile de reconnaître la supériorité de ceux-ci sur celles-là'. Il se présenta même ce fait curieux que ce n'est qu'en imitant, et en copiant pour ainsi dire, les tribunaux ecclésiastiques, que les cours séculières purent conquérir quelque faveur et lutter avantageusement contre la juridiction des clercs. ... Il n'a pas paru en France d'ouvrage plus remarquable sur l'histoire du droit ecclésiastique depuis le grand recueil de Thomassin. Ce qui doit le recommander surtout, c'est peut-être moins encore l'importance des matières que l'érudition avec laquelle elles sont abordées. Je n'exagère pas en disant que non seulement chaque phrase, mais chaque membre de phrase est ornée d'un renvoi à quelque registre d'archives, à quelque document original; on constate partout la double compétence du paléographe et du jurisconsulte." — *Ernest Babelon in Polybiblion*, Jan.

Freytag, G. von. Aus einer kleinen Stadt. (Vol. 6 of his Ahnen.)

"The new volume of 'Die Ahnen' is heavy and dull, and written with little art." — *Athenæum*, Jan. 22.

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Gauckler, P. Les poissons d'eau douce, et la pisciculture.

Geikie, C., *D.D.* Hours with the Bible; or, The Scriptures in the light of modern discovery and knowledge. Vol. 2.

Giraud, C: J. B. La maréchale de Villars et son temps. 5F·V714G

"Livre très intéressant, très curieux, et très neuf. ... On ne s'était proposé que de tracer un portrait de la maréchale de Villars, et il se trouve que l'on éclaircit chemin faisant tel point important de l'histoire littéraire ou de l'histoire politique." — *Rev. des Deux Mondes*, Feb. 1.

Gordon, *Col.* C: G: Colonel Gordon in Central Africa, 1874–79; ed. by G: B. Hill.

"Col. Gordon's labors were in vain. He succeeded in extinguishing the slave hunts (if not the slave trade, which is still legal in Egypt); he encourged commerce, introduced money amongst negroes who hitherto had taken payment only in kind, reformed the administration of the Sudan, and brought order into its finances. His place is filled now by one of his old subordinates, whom he felt constrained to dismiss. ... These letters reveal to us the springs of action and the idiosyncrasies of a man who, had a wider field been granted him, would have left a broad and not merely episodical mark upon the world's history." — *Athenæum*, May 21.

Green, A. K. The sword of Damocles; a story of New York life. W5F·G82S

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"'Everything in my life has come too late. I could not buy good food and clothing until my health was ruined. Now I have the dearest wife, I cannot live to enjoy happiness'. Such were the sorrowful words of H: Merritt. The story of his marriage has been told with exquisite taste by his wife. We have not often read so moving a record, told with such firm and quiet self-control. ... The 'romance' of this book consists of two stories; as a work of fiction neither can claim to rank high. ... But if Merritt lacked imagination, his powers of observation were of a very rare order. In no work of modern fiction, not even in 'David Copperfield', have the author's own experiences been turned to such good account. Both of these stories are mines of autobiography, and good as we have called his biography, it must be admitted that his autobiography is better." — *Spectator*, Aug. 23, 1879.

Metcalfe, F: The Englishman and the Scandinavian; or, A comparison of Anglo-Saxon and old Norse literature.

"The author seems to hold a brief for Scandinavian as against Anglo-Saxon. ... There is a very interesting chapter on the Reformation in Iceland; and the story of King Swerrir, a Norwegian Cromwell, will be new to many. Some specimens of the Irish Sagas are also given, which must be read to be duly appreciated. Suffice it to say that the Milesian bards give on an average about six adjectives to every substantive employed." — *Exam.*, July 24.

"We have chapters on the history of the study of Old English, on Bede and his Ecclesiastical History, on the laws, charters, the poetry and various other subjects, together with a general survey of the national situation in Britain during the Old-English period. The second part deals in a similar way with the revival of Icelandic philology, the two Eddas, the sagas, the scalds, the Norse laws and charters, runes, etc., and winds up with a general summary of the results of the comparison. ... Hardly abreast of modern research." — *Henry Sweet, in the Academy*, May 29.

Monumentos arquitectonicos de España. 86 pts.

Mozley, J. B., *D.D.* Eight lectures on miracles before the Univ. of Oxford, 1865. 5th ed. (Bampton lectures.)

— Treatise on the Augustinian doctrine of predestination. 2d ed.

Mulhall, M. G. Balance sheet of the world, 1870–80; with 12 colored diagrams.

Nineteenth century, June, 1881.

"Mr. Myers offers, in 'Ernest Renan', a charming biography of the philosopher." — *Spectator*, June 4.

Payn, J. A confidential agent. 3 v. VEF·P29CO

"Mr. James Payn is one of the few novelists who improve. It is only recently that he has come into the front rank, and success has not made him careless." — *Athenæum*, Dec. 11, 1880.

Phelps, E. S. Friends; a duet. W5F·P51F

Poynter, E. F. Among the hills. (Leisure hour ser.) VEF·P878A

Rambaud, A. The history of Russia from the earliest times to 1877, translated by L. B. Lang; with illust. 2 v.

Even the Russians are pleased with the book, though the work of a foreigner, and the writer has been made a member of the Academy of St. Petersburgh.

Rankine, W: J: M. Miscellaneous scientific papers; from the trans. and proc. of the Royal and other sci. socs., and the sci. journals; with a memoir of the author by P. G. Tait; ed. by W. J. Millar; with portraits, *etc.*

"Prof. Rankine probably did more than any other man who ever lived to make engineering a science. He had a marvellous faculty for grappling with the intricacies of practical problems, and, by seizing upon the essential elements, reducing all within the domain of law and arithmetical calculation. The editor has divided the selected papers into three groups, which form parts 1, 2, and 3 of the volume. Part 1 consists of nine papers relating to the temperature, elasticity, and expansion of vapors, liquids, and solids; part 2 of nineteen papers, relating to energy and its transformations, thermodynamics, and steam-engines; part 3 of nine papers on wave-forms, stream-lines, propulsion of vessels, and stability of structures. In several of the papers of parts 1 and 2 great use is made of the author's hypothesis of molecular vortices, by means of which he explains and predicts various properties. According to this hypothesis, an atom is a rhombic dodecahedron, built up of pyramidal vortices, with a nucleus at their common vertex. The attraction of this nucleus holds together the 'atmosphere' in which the vortices exist. Quantity of heat is the vis viva of these vortices, and elasticity is due to their centrifugal force. Mechanical and sonorous vibrations are due to the action of the atmospheres, but light and radiant heat are propagated by the attractions and repulsions of the nuclei one upon another. Whatever uses this theory may have served as a working hypothesis, it does not seem ever to have been regarded by the scientific world as very probable in itself. The papers which will be found most readable by the generality of mathematicians are those on waves and stream-lines. No. 31, which is reprinted from the *Engineer*, contains beautiful popular demonstrations of properties which in no. 30 were proved by differentiation and integration. The memoir by Prof. Tait is extremely well done. He made an efficient captain of the Glasgow University Rifle Volunteers, and composed a number of rollicking songs, some of which he used to sing very effectively to his own music. He had great self-possession, and was an admirable chairman, whether at a meeting of engineers or at a banquet of the 'Red Lions'."

Sandys, W: Christmastide, its history, *etc.*

Scott, L. A nook in the Apennines; or, A summer beneath the chestnuts; illust.

"A little compression and self-constraint would make the book very acceptable, for it gives such a picture of Tuscan rural and mountain life from personal experience as is not readily to be met with elsewhere in English." — *Ath.*, Aug. 2, 1879.

"Places, people, and customs are sketched in a very attractive way." — *Spectator*, Aug. 9, 1879.

Scott, W: B. The little masters.

Contents. Albrecht Altdorfer. — Hans Sebald Beham. — Barthel Beham. — Heinrich Aldegrever. — Georg Pencz. — Jacob Binck. — Hans Brosamer.

Shadwell, *Lt. Gen.* L. Life of Colin Campbell, Lord Clyde, illust. by extracts from his diary and correspondence. 2 v.

"His consent to publication was extorted with difficulty, and on the condition that only a simple narrative of his services should be given. Even a simple narrative of the career of the gallant old sailor could not fail to be interesting." — *Athenæum*, April 2.

Shakespeare, W: Sonnets; ed. by E: Dowden.

Shepherd, R: H. Bibliography of Carlyle; a bibliographical list, arr. in chron. order, of the pub. writings in prose and verse of T: Carlyle, 1820–81.

Stevens, H: Historical collections; catalogue of the 1st portion of the collections of rare books and mss. rel. to the history and literature of America, [to be] sold July 11, *etc.*, 1881.

Thomson, J. To the Central African lakes and back; narrative of the Royal Geographical Society's East African expedition, 1878–80; with biog. notice of K. Johnston, portraits, and a map. 2 v.

"Mr. Keith Johnston's early and much-to-be regretted death gave to an enthusiastic Dumfriesshire student of geology just out of his teens the opportunity of leaping into the front rank of geographical adventurers. ... The unconscious revelation of a young, fresh, and thoroughly Scotch intelligence. There is an open-eyed, breezy healthiness about the book which puts one not a little in remembrance of that other very clever but rather self-conscious young Scotchman, Mr. Robert Louis Stevenson." — *Spectator*, June 11.

Trollope, A. South Africa. 3d ed. 2 v.

"Mr. Trollope's faculty for vivid description, his robust political sense, his frankness of comment, and entire freedom from pretence of knowing more than he does, his hearty enjoyment of life, and power of communicating the sense of it to his readers, give his books of travel a value all their own. There is no work on our South African colonies which contains half as much information as Mr. Trollope's, conveyed in the same fresh and readable style. ... When we compare the chapters on Natal with such a work as that published by Mr. Brooks — by far the most complete account of that colony — we become sensible of a certain inevitable thinness and sketchiness, but the general reader will learn from Mr. Trollope as much as he cares to know." — *Examiner*, March 2, 1878.

"In his two volumes on so very dull a subject as South Africa there is scarcely a dull page. An excellent map is given with the first volume, and with it and Mr. Trollope's descriptions South Africa becomes an intelligible sort of district — very big, very dreary, full of bluish-black men, and sparsely peopled with a humble order of Europeans, but still a possible place to live in, and with a possible future before it. ... This strange colony or dependency has expanded without any Englishman, official or unofficial, wishing that it should expand. The Dutch held the Cape as a house of call on the road to their Eastern possessions. When our Eastern possessions became of sufficient importance, we thought that we should like to have the house of call for ourselves, and took it. The Dutch who had been established in this corner of South Africa, and over whom we thus came to rule, ran away from us, and we ran after them. That is the basis of South African history." — *Sat. rev.*, Feb. 23, 1878.

Wilson, *Rev.* J: Thomas Carlyle, the iconoclast of modern shams; a short study of his life and writings.

"A short study of the life and writings of Carlyle, illustrated with original matter and information regarding the principal Carlylean localities. One document will be included which, if not the earliest specimen of 'Carlylese' now extant, will, it is said, throw light on the formation of his literary style." — *Athenæum*, March 5.

Addison, J. The Addisonian miscellany; a selection of pieces from the Spectator, Tatler, and Guardian; prefixed, the life of Addison. VE3·AD2

American naturalist, The; an illust. magazine of natural history. Vol. 14.

Amos, A. The great oyer of poisoning; trial of the Earl of Somerset for the poisoning of Sir T: Overbury.

Andrews, L., *Bp.* Works. 11 v. (Libr. of Anglo-Cath. theology.)

Namely. Vol. 1-5. Sermons. 6. Pattern of catechistical doctrine. 7. Tortura Torti. 8. Responsio ad Apologiam cardinalis Bellarmini. 9. Opuscula quædam posthuma. 10. Preces privatæ quotidianæ. 11. Minor works, Life, *etc.*

Antras de Samazan, J: d', *seigneur de Cornac.* Mémoires, suivis de documents inédits sur les capitaines gascons pendant les guerres de religion et de la généalogie de la maison d'Antras. 5F-AN85

Argyle papers, The.

Bagehot, W. Biographical studies; ed. by R. H. Hutton.

"An ingenious foreign critic has hazarded the assertion that in 20 years' time Walter Bagehot will be generally regarded as the most distinctively English writer of his generation." — *Athenæum*, June 18.

Barlow, J. Two letters to the citizens of the U. S., and one to Gen. Washington, 1799, on our political and commercial relations.

Besant, W., *and* **Rice, J.** The seamy side. 3d ed. 3 v. VEF·B463s

"The clever authors have devised a singularly ingenious complication of events for the plot of their latest novel, which, besides the perception of character and the lightness and humour of writing that belong to most of their works, possesses a strong dramatic element." — *Sat. rev.*, Feb. 21, 1880.

Beveridge, W:, *Bp.* Theological works. 12 v. (Libr. of Anglo-Catholic theology.)

Bjoernson, B. Synnöve Solbakken; tr. from the Norse by R. B. Anderson. Author's ed. VCWG·B55s

"A picture of Norwegian life of charming simplicity."

Black, W: The beautiful wretch; a Brighton story. (Franklin Sq. lib.)

Blocqueville, A. L. d'E., *marquise* de. Le maréchal Davout. 4 v. 5F-D31B

Boisjolin, J. de. Les peuples de la France, ethnographie nationale.

"If, he says, we wish to form some idea of the homo Occidentalis, the abstract European type, we must study the French people between the rivers Seine and Marne; but in the first place it is indispensable that we should know the fundamental laws of ethnography, and become acquainted with the developments of a science which is justly considered as the basis of all sound historical knowledge. Such is the object of M. de Boisjolin's preface. It is an excellent piece of writing, full of ingenious views about language, religion, natural history, *etc.* The influence of races, exaggerated, no doubt, by MM. Henri Martin and Augustin Thierry, is well explained, and the author devotes separate chapters to the various races which have contributed to the formation of the French nationality, concluding by a chapter on that nationality itself." — *Sat. rev.*, Sept. 7, 1878.

Bramhall, J:, *D. D.* Works; with [his] life and a collection of his letters. 5 v. (Libr. of Anglo-Cath. theology.)

Budington, W: I. History of the First Church, Charlestown.

Bushnell, H. Building eras in religion.

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Buxton, H. J. W., *and* **Poynter, E: J.** German, Flemish, and Dutch painting. (Poynter, E: J. Illust. text-books of art.)

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Cairns, J: Unbelief in the 18th century as contrasted with its earlier and later history; the Cunningham lectures for 1880.

"The burden of the discussion falls upon the 18th century. ... The work of Professor Cairns is neither good history nor correct logic. It is a fair and brief rehash of statements made by former investigators." — *Boston Advertiser.*

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"The story drags a little in the middle, but there is admirable work in the book, the end is dramatic and touching, and the favorable impression of the story, as a whole, deepens as one thinks of it."

Chantelauze, R. Louis XIV. et Marie Mancini, d'après de nouveaux documents. 8FD-C367

"Gives the whole story from authentic documents, many of which have not yet been quoted, or have not been quoted fully. It is a story of considerable historical interest, for political issues of great moment were concerned, and of still greater interest of a personal kind." — *Sat. rev.*, Feb. 5.

Cheales, A. B. Proverbial folk-lore. 2d ed., rev. and enl.

"He does not merely illustrate and comment on single proverbs, but groups whole classes of proverbs together." — *Westminster review*, Jan.

Cherbuliez, V. Noirs et rouges. 4e éd. VFF·C42N

"A novel equal in merit to his excellent 'Jean Têterol. It describes a struggle for the heroine between the world (in the best sense of the word) and the Church." — *Athenæum*, April 2.

Child, E. Genealogy of the Child, Childs, and Childe families of the U. S. and Canadas, 1630–1881.

Clercq, A. de. Recueil des traités de la France, publié sous les auspices de C. de Freycinet. T. 11. 1872–76.

Clive, *Mrs.* C. W. Paul Ferroll. VEF·C61P

Conway, M. D. T: Carlyle.

Cooke, R. Visitation of the Co. of Lincoln in 1562–64; ed. by W. C. Metcalfe.

Cosin, J:, *Bp. of Durham.* Works. 5 v. (Libr. of Anglo-Cath. theology.)

Craik, *Mrs.* D. M. M. Poems. VEP·M915

Crakanthorpe, R: Defensio ecclesiæ Anglicanæ. (Libr. of Anglo-Cath. theology.)

Croly, D: Index to the 'Tracts for the times'; with dissertation.

Curtius, E., *and others.* Die Ausgrabungen zu Olympia. Bd. 4. 1878–79.

Daudet, E. Le lendemain du peché. VFF·D263L

De Burgh, W: Elements of maritime international law, with a preface on some unsettled questions of public law.

Doolittle, M. Historical sketch of the Congregational Church in Belchertown, Mass.

Du Boisgobey, F. L'équipage du diable. 2 v. VFF·D855E

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"Dès les premières pages, on est fortement intrigué; il faut aller jusqu'au bout. — *Firmin Boisson in Polybiblion*, avril.

Evans, J: Ancient bronze implements, weapons, and ornaments, of Great Britain and Ireland:

Fabre, F. Mon oncle Célestin, mœurs cléricales. 2e éd. VFF·F11MO

Fabretti, A. Terzo supplemento alla raccolta delle antichissime iscrizioni italiche.

Farina, S. Love blinded; tr. from the Italian by Marcellina. VIG·F22

"A compact little story, prettily told, with a certain combination of the sentimental, the gallant, and the domestic in tone; there is a touch of Italian grace throughout." — *Ath.*, Nov. 8.

Feuillet, O. Histoire d'une Parisienne. 15e éd. VFF·F43HI

Féval, P. H: C. Le capitaine Simon. — La fille de l'émigré. VFF·F435C

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Fleury, J: Marivaux et le marivaudage, suivi d'une comédie de la suite de Marianne par Mme. Riccoboni, et de divers morceaux qui n'ont jamais paru dans les œuvres de Marivaux. XVFZ-M338

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Frank, M., *D.D.* Sermons. 2 v. (Libr. of Anglo-Cath. theology.)

Gaboriau, E. Les comédiennes adorées. 5e éd.

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"That is to say, the hours when he was relieved of his weekly task as dramatic reporter for some daily paper, which vacation he commonly gave to travelling." — *G. S. in Publishers' weekly*, April 16.

Contents. Les Vosges. — Vues de Savoie et de Suisse. — La fête des vignerons à Vevey. — Une visite dans la montagne. — Voyage d'exploration sur la Meuse par le chaland la Beauté. — Le Mont Blanc. — Le Mont Cervin.

Germany. *Grosser Generalstab. Kriegsgeschichtliche Abth.* Der deutsch-französische Krieg, 1870-71. 18.-19. Heft. 2 pts.

— Maps.

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"M. Jules de Glouvet, whose remarkable novel Le forestier attracted much attention some time ago, has followed it up by a kind of parallel study in Le marinier. This time the personages are drawn from the river-faring population of the Loire." — *Saturday rev.*, Apr. 2.

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"A description of his mansion in Auteuil, where he and his late brother Jules have for nearly 30 years been accumulating treasures of art — Japanese bronzes; French drawings of the 17th century; works of Clodion; Beauvais and Gobelins tapestry; furniture which belonged to Marie Antoinette; vases of Sèvres porcelain; Japanese albums; Saxony Sèvres, Chinese porcelain, Satsuma earthenware." — *G. S. in Publishers' weekly*, April 16.

Gratry, *l'abbé* **A. J. A. H: Perreyve;** tr. by [Mrs. H. L. (F.) Lear. New ed. 5F·P428G

Gregor, *Rev.* **W.** Notes on the folk-lore of the north-east of Scotland. (Folk-Lore Soc., v. 7.)

Gunning, P:, *D.D.* The paschal or Lent fast apostolical and perpetual; with app. cont. an answer to the late printed objections of the Presbyterians against the fast of Lent. (Libr. of Anglo-Cath. theology.)

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Harvard College. *Library.* Bulletin, no. 19.

Hatch, E. Organization of the early Christian churches; eight lectures before the Univ. of Oxford, 1880.

Hervey, A. B. Sea mosses; a collector's guide and an introduction to the study of marine algæ.

Hodgson, S. H. Outcast essays and verse translations. VE3·H663

"The essay on De Quincey is interesting because it challenges for that writer a much higher place than is usually accorded to him." — *G: Saintsbury in the Academy*, March 26.

Horne, R: H. Laura Dibalzo; or, The patriot martyrs. VED·H78

"Your fiery, unconquerable spirit, and your impassioned, dramatic power." — *E. C. Stedman, author of 'Victorian poets'.*

Howells, W: D. A fearful responsibility, and other stories. W5F·H835F

Hubbard, N: G. Histoire de la littérature contemporaine en Espagne.

Hulme, F. E. The town, college, and neighborhood of Marlborough.

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"The value of these sermons seems to us to consist even more in the depth and strength of the convictions they express, than in the form given to those convictions. There is a reserve, a terseness, and a concentration in the language of a kind to express comparative indifference to the form of the thought, and which therefore give all the more impressiveness to the thought itself." — *Spectator*, March 19.

Janzé, *Mme. la vicomtesse* **A. de.** Berryer; souvenirs intimes. 5F·B459

"Les qualités artistes de Berryer, chacun avait pu les apprécier; chacun savait aussi le charme de cette nature expansive, cordiale et sympathique à tout venant, mais le livre de Mme. de Janzé, — et c'est son précieux intérêt, — nous révèle dans ce Gaulois franchement ami des choses douces et plaisantes de la terre, un esprit raffiné, délicat, expert en intellectualité du cœur." — *Rev. des Deux Mondes*, 1er avril.

Jaubert, *Mme.* C. Souvenirs. 5e éd. 5F·J32

"Madame Jaubert was the sister of Count d'Alton-Sbée, one of the last hereditary peers of France. ... The 'Souvenirs' which she publishes are full of Berryer, of the Princess Belgiojoso, of the Countess Kalergi. We find in this moving panorama men and women now completely forgotten, if ever they were much known. Madame Jaubert had a salon. ... Interesting letters are lost in the rubbish of endless conversations, sometimes completely incomprehensible, rambling, and disorderly, without the charm and grace which life gives to a real conversation." — *Nation*, Feb. 10.

King, D. Life and times of T: W. Dorr, with outlines of the political history of Rhode Island.

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Koch, R. Investigations into the etiology of traumatic infective diseases; tr. by W. W. Cheyne. (New Sydenham Soc., v. 88.)

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Laud, W:, *Archbp. of Canterbury.* Works. (Libr. of Anglo-Cath. theology.)

Lawson, J:, *Surveyor General of N. Carolina, d.* 1712. [Map of North and South Carolina, 1709.]

Leared, A., *M.D.* Causes and treatment of imperfect digestion. 6th ed., rev. and enl.

"About the best work on the subject." — *Lancet.*

L'Estrange, H. The alliance of divine offices. 4th ed. (Libr. of Anglo-Cath. theology.)

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"Ses impressions de voyages ont beaucoup des mêmes qualités que ses romans; l'entrain, la couleur, le charme du récit, l'humour." — *M. R. in Polybiblion*, Sept. 1880.

Maizeroy, R. Le capitaine Bric-à-Brac. VFF·M289

"Un tableau de la 'vie militaire réelle'. L'auteur cependant n'est pas réaliste, tant s'en faut. Il ne donne pas des spectacles observés à l'extérieur et des contours seulement; il a fouillé les cœurs, il a surpris les secrets ressorts, il est allé aux sources mêmes de la vie." — *Maxime Gaucher in Rev. pol. et lit.*, Jan. 8.

Marshall, N., *D.D.* The penitential discipline of the primitive Church for the first 400 years after Christ; with its declension from the 5th century. New ed. (Libr. of Anglo-Cath. theology.)

Mead, E. D. The philosophy of Carlyle.

"A defence of Carlyle against recent criticism, undertaking to be at once an exposition and a justification of his peculiar philosophy." — *North American.*

Moreau, L: I. Histoire de l'Acadie française de 1598 à 1755.

Morley, H: Library of English literature.

"Professor Morley's account of the philosophers who gave new turns to thought between the Restoration and the accession of George I. is at best meagre, and he throws no light upon the deep intellectual movements of the last few years. Even in the treatment of what may be deemed his favorite theme a limitation of sympathy is still manifest. He devotes nearly the whole of his volume on the drama to old English plays — in other words, passes over with undue haste the history of the stage since the Protectorate. Here, however, fault-finding may well end. Mr. Morley shows good taste and judgment in selecting matter for quotation, and, unlike the collectors of 'elegant extracts', a race happily extinct, brings his gems before us in a setting of brief yet illuminative biography, analysis, and criticism."

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Munro, *Sir* T: Life, with extracts from his correspondence and private papers; by the Rev. G: R. Gleig. 2 v.

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Nicholson, W: Exposition of the catechism of the Church of England. (Libr. of Anglo-Cath. theology.)

Nicolson, A. Collection of Gaelic proverbs and familiar phrases based on Macintosh's collection.

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Ohnet, G. Serge Panine. VFF·OH45

"L'action, une fois engagée, marche d'une allure décidée vers le dénouement, qui est original et dramatique." — *Maxime Gaucher in Revue pol. et lit.*, Jan. 15.

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Perry, N. A book of love stories. W5F·P42B

Phelps, E. S. Friends; a duet.

"There are quiet glimpses of humor in a story whose tone is decidedly melancholy; and it is not altogether free from a gentle satire on philanthropy. It is one of the best things Miss Phelps has written." — *Chicago Times.*

Pouvillon, E. Césette; histoire d'une paysanne. VFF·P866

"Nous louons presque sans réserve la sincérité attachante de ce joli roman, et la bonne et saine odeur de campagne qui s'en dégage." — *Nouvelle rev.*, 1 avril.

"One of the best of the studies of Southern French peasant life which are now so frequent. The heroine is very good indeed, and her lover, if less prepossessing, is not much less good." — *Saturday rev.*, April 2, 1883.

Quilter, H. Giotto. (Illust. biog. of the great artists.)

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"The work will include much that has hitherto been unpublished, in the shape of letters and private diaries." — *Pub. weekly*, Feb. 26.

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"Belles études. ... La flamme généreuse qui anime et colore ces pages éloquentes, l'ardeur passionnée pour la justice et la vérité, et une sorte de piété enthousiaste pour le droit." — *Maxime Gaucher in Rev. pol. et lit.*, Jan. 29, 1881.

"The first book deals with what he calls the School of Resistance, including Suarez, Mariana, and Selden — a trinity of which the third member would perhaps hardly have cared to find himself associated with the others. Then comes a chapter devoted to the Utopists of the time — notably, Campanella and Harrington. The next section deals with Grotius and his followers, the promulgators of the law-of-nature theory. The fourth book, containing the opponents of this doctrine, again shows us how oddly systems of classification may work, Bossuet and Fénelon finding themselves side by side with Hobbes and Spinosa, while the excellent Filmer — a dwarf among the giants — also appears. Lastly, Leibnitz has a book to himself, though a short one. It was scarcely to be expected that Mr. Franck should be able to make a lively volume on such a subject, but he has made a solid one." — *Sat. rev.*, Feb. 5.

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"Will contain not only unpublished anecdotes of this eminent Italian statesman, but unpublished letters and papers by him; it ought to be very interesting; it is published anonymously. Is it by his widow, Princess Marie de Solms, sometime Bonaparte Wyze?" — *Pub. weekly*, Feb. 26.

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"Professes to give a photograph of the Parisian political society of the moment, and it is difficult to imagine a more loathsome picture. Monotonously disgusting." — *Athenæum*, July 7.

Concha, J. de la. Memorias sobre el estado político, gobierno, y administracion de la isla de Cuba.

Conway, Moncure D. Thomas Carlyle.

"This attractive and pleasant book will do much to remove the unpleasant flavor left on the mental palate of the reading public by Mr. Carlyle's own painful Reminiscences. Mr. Conway says: 'I do not wish to idealize Carlyle, but cannot admit that the outcries of a broken heart should be accepted as the man's true voice, or that measurements of men and memories, as seen through burning tears should be recorded as characteristic of his heart or judgment'." — *Acad.*, Sept. 24.

Conze, A., *and others.* Die Ergebnisse der Ausgrabungen zu Pergamon.

"Tout le monde a entendu parler de ces fouilles de Pergame qui, depuis deux ans, ont procuré au musée de Berlin un inappréciable trésor; mais la mise en ordre et le rapprochement des milliers de morceaux de sculpture, d'architecture et d'inscriptions contenus dans les 462 grandes caisses qui ont été expédiées de Pergame ne pourra être achevée de si tôt, malgré toute l'activité avec laquelle on y travaille." — *G. Perrot in Revue critique.*

Cooke, G: W. Life, writings, and philosophy of Ralph Waldo Emerson.

"He has neither attempted to criticise nor defend; he has simply tried to interpret Mr. Emerson's utterances from his own individual point of view. ... He has given also an interesting biography of Mr. Emerson, touched upon his personal traits and peculiarities, told us incidents connected with the writing of some of his more famous essays and poems, and has brought together a large amount of matter written by Mr. Emerson, which has never found place in his published works."

Cornhill magazine for September.

"G. A. writes a valuable paper on 'Old English clans', in which he collects a formidable amount of evidence from the clan-names that may be traced in England to prove that survivals of totemism can be found even in our Anglo-Saxon progenitors — at all events, that many patronymics are derived from a supposed plant or animal descent." — *Acad.*, Sept. 10.

Cox, *Sir* G: W. Introduction to the science of comparative mythology and folk-lore.

"A pleasant book to read, it will no doubt attract many towards a most interesting subject. ... Sir G: Cox appears to have ignored almost everything which has been recently published on mythology in general. He does not seem to be in the least conscious that any discredit has been thrown upon his favorite system of mythological interpretation. Accordingly he speaks as dogmatically as ever about the identity of the sun with almost every hero of olden times, and he has not even learned the value of caution in dealing with fairy tales." — *Athenæum*, May 14.

Damascus, *Pope.* Opuscula et gesta.

Davids, A. L. Grammaire turke; précédée d'un discours prélim. sur la langue et littérature des nations orientales; avec un vocab., *etc.*; tr. de l'anglais par Mme. S. Davids.

Dodge, Mary Abigail, *of Hamilton,* (*pseud.* Gail Hamilton). Divine guidance; memorial of A. W. Dodge.

Edda Sæmundar hinns Fróda. 3 v. vcyo+e21l

Fabre, F. Mon oncle Célestin.

"Un drame poignant où l'intérêt ne languit pas un instant. Il a pour cadre les rudes montagnes de Cévennes, pour héros un saint et presque un ange, pauvre curé de campagne, victime des tracasseries, des haines, des piqûres et des morsures d'insectes nuisibles acharnés contre sa candeur et sa vertu." — *Maxime Gaucher in Rev. pol. et lit.*, 19 fév.

Flammarion, C. Voyages aériens.

"His impressions, studies and log-books during 12 scientific ascensions in balloons." — *Publishers' weekly*, June 11.

Fleury, J: Marivaux et le marivaudage.

"Montrer le Marivaux que chacun connaît, la belle affaire! Mais montrer le Marivaux qu'on ne connaissait pas, voilà ce qui est un vrai succès d'amour propre. Cette tentation, M. J: Fleury n'y a pas résisté. Il est heureux de nous presenter un Marivaux réformateur, ennemi des préjugés, irrité des inégalites sociales, enfin s'élançant vaillamment à l'assaut des injustices et des préjugés. Si l'on résiste à M. Fleury au sujet de son Marivaux inconnu, on sera d'accord avec lui sur le Marivaux connu, qu'il nous fait mieux connaitre encore par le précision et la délicatesse de ses analyses. Les pages où il étudie l'influence de Marivaux sur la litterature, cherchant en notre siècle les traces du marivaudage et passant une revue rapide des marivaudeurs, sont ingénieuses et piquantes." — *Maxime Gaucher in Rev. pol. et lit.*, 19 fév.

Froude, R: Hurrell. Remains. 2 pts. in 4 v.

Contents. [Pt. 1,] v. 1. Private journal. — Occasional thoughts. — Essay on the age favorable to works of fiction. — Letters to friends, 1823–36. — Poems. — Sayings in conversation. — Appendix: Extracts from Journal. [1,] v. 2. Sermons. 2, v. 1. Essay on rationalism as shown in the interpretation of Scripture; and other essays on ecclesiastical subjects. 2, v. 2. History of the contest between Thomas à Becket, Archbishop of Canterbury, and Henry II., King of England.

Geoffroy, R. L'Afrique; histoire, mœurs, usages, et coutumes des Africains: Le Sénégal. Vol. 4.

Giraud, P:, *cardinal.* Œuvres. 7 v.

Gratry, A: J. A. Une étude sur la sophistique contemporaine, ou lettre à M. Vacherot; avec la réponse de M. Vacherot et la réplique de l'abbé Gratry. 2e éd.

— Philosophie: De la connaissance de Dieu. 2e éd. 2 v.

— *Same.* De la connaissance de l'âme. 2 v.

— *Same.* Logique. 2 v.

Hammond, *Mrs.* E. H. The Georgians. (Round-robin ser.) w5r·h185o

Harting, J. E. British animals extinct within historic times, with some account of British wild white cattle; with illust.

"The space which intervenes between the end of Owen's 'British fossil mammals and birds' and the beginning of Bell's 'British quadrupeds' should be bridged over by a history of those species that have become extinct in historic times. The latter book begins too late, and the former ends too early. This is the more unfortunate as it is calculated to make English readers lose sight of what is by some considered one of the fundamental truths of zoology — namely, the continuity of life on the earth. ... Mr. Harting's book relates to the bear, the beaver, the reindeer, the wild boar, and the wolf; and there is a supplementary essay on 'Wild white cattle'. ... We would suggest to him essays on the black rat, now all but extinct; on the roe — now extinct in England, and existing only by sufferance in Scotland; and on the red deer, once plentiful in many parts of England, but now wild only on Exmoor. It will be most interesting to trace the gradual diminution in size caused by restriction of range, and systematic destruction of the largest specimens." — *Sat. rev.*, Feb. 26.

Harvard register; Jan. 1880 – July 1881. 3 v.

Hauff, W: Sämmtliche Werke. 10 v.

Contents. Vol. 1. Schwab, G. W: Hauffs Leben. — Grüneisen, C: Rede nach W: Hauffs Beerdigung gesprochen. — Gedichte. — Skizzen. 2–3. Lichtenstein. 4–5. Mährchen für Söhne und Töchter gebildeter Stände. 6. Mittheilungen aus den Memoiren des Satan. — Der Festtag im Fegefeuer. — Der Fluch. 7. Der Mann im Mond. 8. Der Mann im Mond. — Contraversprediget über H. Clauren und den Mann im Mond. 9. Othello. — Die Bettlerin vom Ponts des Arts. — Jud Süss. 10. Das Bild des Kaisers. — Die letzten Ritter von Marienburg. — Die Sängerin. — Phantasien im Bremer Rathskeller.

Heath, R: F. Albrecht Dürer.

Himly, L: A: Histoire de la formation territoriale des états de l'Europe centrale. 2 v.

Contents. Vol. 1. Géographie physique de l'Europe centrale. — Géographie historique générale de l'Europe centrale. — La monarchie autrichienne. 2. La monarchie prussienne. — La petite Allemagne. — La Suisse. — Le Pays-Bas et la Belgique.

House, E: H. Japanese episodes.

"Outline sketches portraying the characteristics of rural society, and a picturesque love affair; glimpses of the scenic beauties for which Japan is justly famous; the amusing interchange of hospitalities between foreigners and natives in diplomatic circles, and the history of a day in a Japanese theatre. ... Contains much that is new with regard to the domestic life of the Japanese, their amusements and native refinement in intercourse."

Jackson, *Mrs.* H. M., *formerly Mrs.* Hunt. Mercy Philbrick's choice. (No name ser.) w5r·j13m

Jennings, L: J. Rambles among the hills in the peak of Derbyshire, and the South Downs.

"The writer's true enjoyment is in rambling in country byways and amidst lonely hills, in talking to rustics at their work, in taking his homely meals at wayside inns, in listening to the songs of birds, and in striking across country, with a contempt for the obstacles which daunt Cockney tourists." — *Spectator*, March 19.

Le Fanu, J. S. The Purcell papers; with a memoir by A. P. Graves. 3 v. VEF·L52P

Contents. Vol. 1. Memoir of J. S. Lefanu; by A. P. Graves. — The ghost and the bone setter. — The fortunes of Sir R. Ardagh. — The last heir of Castle Connor. — The drunkard's dream. 2. Passage in the secret history of an Irish countess. — The bridal of Carrigvarah. — Strange event in the life of Schalken the painter. — Scraps of Hibernian ballads. 3. Jim Sullivan's adventures in the great snow. — A chapter in the history of a Tyrone family. — An adventure of Hardress Fitzgerald, a Royalist captain. — 'The quare gander'. — Billy Malowney's taste of love and glory.

"The genius of the late Mr. Sheridan Le Fanu was of a chill and curdling nature. No author more frequently caused a reader to look over his shoulder in the dead hour of night. None made a nervous visitor feel more uncomfortable in the big, bleak bedrooms of old Highland houses. Mr. Le Fanu did not deal much in actual ghosts. His apparitions were much more fearful. Carmilla is a tale that every parent should make haste not to place in the hands of the young. Neither Poe nor Richepin ever invented anything more horrible than the dusky, undulating, nocturnal shape of her who was a fair woman by daylight and an insatiate fiend at night. M. Le Fanu's skill in the weaving of plots was greater, we think, than that of Mr. Wilkie Collins, as his humor was more spontaneous and less mechanical. 'Wylder's hand' is a very well managed story." — *Saturday review*, June 19.

"Some stories exceed in mystery and realism any of his longer tales. As a set off to these horrors there are some humorous tales redolent of national fun." — *Athenæum*, May 15, 1880.

Maris, E:, *M.D.* Historic sketch of the coins of New Jersey, with specimens of the Mark Newbie coppers, and the issues of 1786–88.

Mark Rutherford, Autobiography of; Dissenting minister; ed. by his friend Reuben Shapcott. W5F·M34

"It shows decided cleverness of construction, power of analysis, a certain amount of thought (although it is thought in a young stage), now and then not a little glow of emotion, and almost a total want of imagination. ... What is especially evident in the book is, that the author is writing from personal experience; and if so, deserves the keenest pity, as never did man or woman suffer more profound misery than the unlucky Mark Rutherford, with his sceptical brain and dyspeptic spirits." — *Spectator*.

Matthews, J. B. French dramatists of the 19th century. XVFD–95M43

Contents. Preface. — Brief chronology of the French drama in the 19th cent. — The romantic movement. — Hugo. — Dumas. — Scribe. — Augier. — Dumas fils. — Sardou. — Feuillet. — Labiche. — Meilhac and Halévy. — Zola and the present tendencies of French drama. — Notes. — Index.

Montaigne, M. de. Essais, d'après l'édition de 1588; avec notes, *etc.*, par H. Motheau et D. Jouaust, et précédés d'une note par S. De Sacy. Vol. 4. VF3–M76

"La Librarie des bibliophiles a mis huit années à achever celui qu'elle voulait élever à Montaigne. ... M. de Sacy annonçait le début de ce long travail par une notice délicate et fine; M. Montheau en consacre l'achevement par une étude substantielle et d'un excellent style." — *Maxime Gaucher in Rev. pol. et lit.*, Jan. 29.

Mozart, J. C. S. W. A. Opera: Il flauto magico; cont. the Ital. text, with an Eng. trans., and the music of the principal airs.

Murray, E. C. G. Side-lights on English society; illust. 2 v.

Contents. Vol. 1. Flirts. — On Her Britannic Majesty's service. — Semi-detached wives. 2. Noble lords. — Young widows. — Our silvered youth, or noble old boys.

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"The following is said to be a correct translation of some of the names in the book: Mr. Paradyse [Gladstone]; Lord Maunder [Hartington]; Marquis of Wreckworth [Salisbury]; Rt. Hon. Achan-Jericho Smith, Earl of Bethaven [Derby]; Duke of Scampington [Buckingham]; Lord Churchbury [Shaftesbury]; Lord Chousington [Carrington]; Marquis of Pynshed [Townshend]; Duke of Gambleton [Hamilton]."

Nicolay, J: G. The outbreak of rebellion. (Campaigns of the Civil War, no. 1.)

O'Connell, D. Memoir on Ireland, native and Saxon. 2d ed.

O'Reilly, J. B. Songs from the southern seas, and other poems. W5F·OR3S

Paddock, *Mrs.* **A. G.** The fate of Mme. La Tour; a tale of Great Salt Lake. W5F·P13

"Mrs. Paddock has been a resident of Salt Lake City for ten years, and knows Mormonism — root, branch, and fruit. Never a Mormon herself, she has yet boarded in Mormon families, has had Mormons in her own family, and has been surrounded by them on every side. Her husband has been in Utah since 1858. Her opportunities for studying this great national sore have therefore been ample, and in this book she probes it boldly, though, she confesses, not to the bottom." — *Literary world*, July 16.

Perrone, G. Prælectiones theologicæ. Ed. 21. 9 v.

Phelps, A., *D. D.* The theory of preaching; lectures on homiletics.

Pierson, H. W., *D.D.* In the brush; or, Old-time social, political, and religious life in the southwest, [1853–58]; with illust.

"Not only gives a good idea of the life of a circuit rider, but illustrates the way in which politics were conducted in that region, and gives an insight into the everyday life of the inhabitants."

Pradier-Fodéré, P: L: E. Cours de droit diplomatique. 2 v.

Roe, *Rev.* **E. P.** Without a home. W5F·R622W

"A sad, realistic story of some of the glaring evils of New York life." — *Pub. weekly*, Oct. 22.

Rosières, R. Histoire de la société française au Moyen-Age, [987-1483].

"Cette érudition, que nous ne regardons plus comme le luxe de l'historien, mais comme l'aliment le plus nécessaire à son train de vie et la monnaie courante dont il a besoin pour se mettre dans la circulation, permet à M. Raoul Rosières de meubler et d'orner son ouvrage d'une foule de choses intéressantes et de menus détails. Mais c'est un excès de scupule que de vouloir expliquer toute l'histoire d'une caste religieuse en écartant absolument la portion d'influence qui a dû résulter, pour cette caste, de l'élévement religieux lui-même. L'histoire de la société française au Moyen-Age, dans sa forme un peu systématique sans doute, est bien une véritable histoire vivante et complète, et M. Raoul Rosières aura très honorablement contribué à rétablir la physionomie réelle de cette époque si longtemps défigurée par les écrivains." — *H. Depasse in Rev. pol. et lit.*

Rossetti, C. G. A pageant, and other poems. VEP·R73P

"The leading poem is an allegory, personifying the months, part of them by boys and part by girls, with robins, lambs, and other birds and animals for subordinate characters. ... The piece strikes us at once as well fitted to be enacted in the parlor by a company of boys and girls, who, with a little costuming, and a few simple stage properties, might make it an attractive 'tableau vivant'. ... Miss Rossetti's measures have often a labored originality, which it requires some care on the part of the reader to follow; but occasionally she falls into a strain of the truest melody, and carols blithely like a bird."

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"Miss Rossetti's love of allegory and symbol is, even in these days, a noticeable feature of her poetry. ... There are some charming sonnets in the volume." — *Athenæum*, Sept. 10.

Rushbrooke, W: G: Synopticon; an exposition of the common matter of the synoptic Gospels.

Sarrans, B. A., *called* **Sarrans** *jeune.* Louis-Philippe et la contre-révolution de 1830. 2 v.

Schongauer, M. Œuvre; reproduit et publié par Amand-Durand; texte par Georges Duplessis.

Scudder, H. E. Boston town.

"Easy and attractive talk of an old gentleman to his two grandsons in long walks about town to visit historical places. The dryness of historical detail — if it can be supposed to be dry in this case — is relieved by the conversational vehicle in which it is administered, the boys doing their part with the freshness and brightness of clever lads."

— *ed.* The children's book; a col. of stories and poems; with illust. v0J+9scu2o

Selosse, R. Traité de l'annexion au territoire français et de son démembrement.

"Cet ouvrage a le mérite d'être le premier où aient été traitées dans leur ensemble les nombreuses et délicates questions qui naissent d'une modification dans le territoire des États. Le travail fait honneur à l'auteur qui avait à vaincre de grandes difficultés pour rassembler des matériaux épars et pour les mettre en œuvre. M. Selosse rendu un véritable service à la science en publiant son livre." — *L. Renault in Revue de droit international*, v. 12. 1880.

Simpson, W. S., *Minor Canon.* Chapters in the history of Old Saint Paul's.

Spalding, J. L. Life of M. J. Spalding, Archbishop of Baltimore.

Spencer, J: Things new and old; or, A store-house of similes, *etc.* 2 v.

Stanhope, G: A paraphrase and comment upon the Epistles and Gospels, appointed to be used in the Church of England. 4 v.

Stoddard, W: O. The quartet; a sequel to Dab Kinzer. w5P·ST64Q

Sumner, W: G., *and others.* Political economy and political science; a priced and classified list of books recommended for general reading. (Economic tracts, no. 2.)

Symington, A. J. Wm. Wordsworth; a biographical sketch, with selections from his writings in poetry and prose. 2 v.

"The principal incidents in the life of Wordsworth are presented briefly and simply, and interwoven with them, in due chronological order, are accounts of the poet's literary productions both in prose and verse, with appropriate illustrative selections. Making no pretence of original research or deep critical insight, Mr. Symington has produced a readable and useful book."

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"Many curious instances are quoted with reference to the manners and customs of the people. ... The style of the book is easy and familiar, the form of a personal narrative being retained throughout."

Tyrwhitt, *Rev.* **St. J:** Greek and gothic; progress and decay in the three arts of architecture, sculpture, and painting.

"Interesting and readable essays but little more than a résumé of the more popularly attractive portions of previous articles by the same writer in Smith's Dictionary of Christian antiquities and The art teaching of the primitive church." — *J. W. Bradley in Acad.*, Sept. 17.

Wentworth, J: Early Chicago: Fort Dearborn; an address at the unveiling of the memorial tablet to mark the site of the Block-House, May 21, 1881; added, notes and appendix.

Westminster rev., Sept.

"Mr. W. M. W. Call is the author of the notable article on 'George Eliot, her life and writings', in the current number of the Westminster review." — *Athenæum*, Sept. 17.

Wheeler, W: A. Who wrote it? an index to the authorship of the more noted works in ancient and modern literature; ed. by C: G. Wheeler.

Whitaker, E., *D.D.* History of Southold, L. I.; its first century.

William Salt Archæological Soc. Collections for a history of Staffordshire. Vol. 1.

World of wonders, A; or, Marvels in animate and inanimate nature; with illust.

Young, C. A. The sun; with illust. (Int. sci. ser.)

"Presents in an admirably concise and lucid manner the net results of astronomical research in regard to the Sun."

Zachariä, K: S. Vierzig Bücher vom Staate. 7 v.

Andrews, W: Punishments in the olden time.

"Describes the ducking stool, brank, pillory, stocks, drunkard's cloak, whipping post, riding the stang, and other mediæval punishments."

Audsley, W: J. *and* G: A. A popular dictionary of architecture and the allied arts. Vol. 1, 2.

"This is a dictionary of architecture, including other cognate subjects useful to be known by all who make architecture their study. For example, in addition to the ordinary terms used in architecture, explanations are given of those referred to in sculpture and carved ornamentation; to painting in fresco, oil, tempera, *etc.*; to the decorative arts; Christian iconography and symbolism; costumes, both ancient and modern; in short, the plan of the work is exceedingly comprehensive, and it seems to be judiciously and carefully carried out in every way, the explanations given being proportioned in length to the importance of the term; and they are set forth in a clear and concise manner, with numerous illustrations, where necessary, from all styles of architecture, from the Egyptian to the Renaissance." — *Art Journal.*

Barbour, G: M. Florida for tourists, invalids, and settlers.

"The writer of this book had special facilities for learning all about Florida in a long residence there, when he engaged in a vocation which required him to visit all its most prominent places."—*Publishers' weekly*, Nov. 12.

Barth, A. The religions of India; auth. trans. by Rev. J. Wood. (Trübner's Orient. ser.)

"The product of original studies by a scholar of eminence, who is specially versed in the study of religions. ... At the same time truly learned, and in the best sense popular."

Benson, E. Gaspara Stampa; with sel. from her sonnets; tr. by G: Fleming [Miss J. Fletcher].

"The sympathies of the reader are so skillfully aroused in favor of the 'Sappho of Venice' by the clever pen of the artist Benson that the sonnets of that unhappy lady, as translated by the author of 'Kismet', fall coldly enough. Whether this is the fault of Gaspara Stampa or her young editress is an open question. The work is done smoothly and intelligently, but the result is a somewhat dull series of poems. The value of the book, so far as literary matter is concerned, lies in the picture of Venice given by Mr. Benson."

Besant, W., *and* Rice, J. Sir Richard Whittington, Lord Mayor of London. (The new Plutarch.)

"Nothing in these pages is more noteworthy than the abounding and buoyant enthusiasm with which Mr. Besant celebrates the deeds of Whittington, and the glories of the great city with the history of which his name will be forever associated." — *Spectator*, Oct. 15.

Bunbury, E. H. History of ancient geography among the Greeks and Romans, till the fall of the Roman Empire. 2 v.

"Aims to supply an historical review of its subject as a whole, for English readers, who have hitherto been compelled to have recourse to German treatises now considerably behind the times in consequence of increased critical and physical knowledge, or to be satisfied with separate articles on details of particular localities or dates. Physical and mathematical geography are here included with the descriptive and historical aspects, so that the absolute condition of geographical knowledge at every successive period is capable of immediate appreciation. ... The numerous maps are intended to bring before the reader the general outline of the geographical systems formed by successive writers, so far as may be extracted from their writings alone." — *Roy. Geog. Soc.* Proceedings, Jan. 1880.

Bynner, E. L. Damen's ghost. (Round-robin ser.) W5F.B99D

"Based in part upon a *cause célèbre*. The interest of the plot, although ingenious and novel, is however of far less merit than the vivid graphic portraiture of character, so true that one is forced to the conclusion that the writer has drawn, perhaps to a dangerous degree, from life. ... The book is full of subtle thrusts at the follies of well-to-do society." — *Boston advertiser.*

Cooper, C: H: Memorials of Cambridge, enl. from the work of J. Le Keux; [illust.] by Le Keux, Storer, and Farren. 3 v.

"John Le Keux (father of Ruskin's Le Keux) was unrivalled as an engraver of Gothic architecture, which he thoroughly studied. His Cambridge illustrations are among the finest of his works, and the historical sketches, by the eminent antiquarian, T: Wright, for the most part, are full of interest."

Cornhill magazine, Oct.

"An article on the 'French and English police systems' deserves reading, especially by those whose notions of the French police are derived from Gaboriau's novels, and who want a little more explanation of the working of the system." — *Academy*, Oct. 8.

Deutsche Rundschau, October.

"Opens with a pretty little story of Paul Heyse." — *Academy*, Oct. 22.

Dickens, C: Letters; ed. by his sister-in-law and eldest daughter. Vol. 3.

"His letters are as attractive to the reader now as they were long since to the friends to whom they were addressed. They bring him into immediate relation with a mind and heart of extraordinary vigor and sweetness; and it is not easy to peruse them without being in some sort bettered by the act of perusal. They are a complete revelation of their author, of his courage, his humanity, his indomitable purpose, his inexhaustible benevolence, his unflagging vivacity, his admirable sense of self-respect, his robust and engaging egoism, his high spirits, his unswerving conscientiousness, as an artist and as a man." — *Athenæum*, Nov. 19.

Draper, L. C. King's Mountain and its heroes; history of the battle of King's Mt., Oct. 7, 1780; with portraits, maps, and plans.

"A contribution to the history of the Revolutionary struggle in the South, and of the victory of the Whig border leaders over Tory opposition." — *Pub. weekly*, Nov. 5.

Du Chaillu, P. B. The land of the midnight Sun; journ. through Sweden, Norway, *etc.* 2 v.

"It is impossible to open this book anywhere without lighting upon something new and interesting." — *Boston d. e. traveller.*

Edinburgh review, Oct.

"We understand that the first article in the Edinburgh review, upon Dean Stanley, which has attracted so much attention, is from the pen of Sir G: Cox." — *Academy*, Oct. 29.

Elwell, *Rev.* E. S. The boy colonists.

A brief and plain narrative of what occurred to a settler in the province of Otago, New Zealand, during the years 1859–67.

Fifty years of the House of Lords; repr. from the 'Pall Mall gazette'. 3d ed.

"Its aim, which it has fulfilled admirably, is to give a sort of bird's-eye view of the influence of the House of Lords on the legislation of the country during the last fifty years." — *Spectator*, Aug. 20.

Foggo, A. Benjamin Disraeli, Earl of Baconsfield; a biography. Vol. 2.

"This is the second volume of a work begun by a different author, Mr. T. P. O'Connor. The continuation by Mr. Foggo will not suffer by comparison."

Fortnightly review, Nov. 1881.

"The only fault of Sir H. Maine's lecture on 'The king in his relation to early civil justice' is that it is difficult to read, for the mass of thought it provokes. It is choked with learning and reflection, and abounds in side-remarks." — *Spectator*, Nov. 5.

Fothergill, J. Kith and kin. 3 v. (Leisure hour ser.) VEF·F82K

"Clever and wholesome book." — *C. Monkhouse in Acad.*, Oct. 29.

"The second hero will prove that Miss Fothergill has the power, which so few ladies possess, of drawing a gentleman." — *Athenæum*, Oct. 22.

Frost, T: Forty years' recollections, literary and political.

"A work by a Chartist leader, covering the ground of the Owenian, Chartist, Communist, and other revolutionary ferments." — *Athenæum*, Aug. 28, 1880.

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"The book is taken up with the sensation created by his new style of preaching, by accounts of numerous individual conversions, and of revivals among his tumultuous and enthusiastic audience. It is written in plain, good English, and gives a lifelike picture of vivid religious experiences."—*Publishers' weekly*, Oct 30, '80.

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Feder geführt hat, während die Illustrationen durchweg von Dietrichs stammen, der dafür fünf Jahre hindurch theils nach der Natur, theils nach Originalgemälden und Stichen gezeichnet hat. Es ist nach guten Quellen ausgearbeitet. ... Da die Altmark von der Bilderstürmerei verschont geblieben ist, so bietet sich namentlich auch für kunstgeschichtliche Mittheilungen in Wort und Bild reiche Gelegenheit. Aber auch von der politischen Geschichte, soweit sie bedeutsame Wendungen für das Geschick jener altmärkischen Städte herbeiführte, erfährt der Leser reichlich, und auch hierbei erfreut die unparteiisch sachliche Darstellung." — *K—ff in Lit. Centralblatt*, 27 Jan.

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"An interesting series of rather miscellaneous recollections, which, if not remarkable as literature, possesses something of the attraction of such books as Crabb Robinson's Diary. Very pleasant glimpses we obtain of the apostle's of dissent in that age of political ferment, of the Warrington Academy, of the Hampstead society, of Scott, Lamb, Coleridge, and a host of others. Something more than a glimpse we get of Mrs. Barbauld and Joanna Baillie, interspersed with characteristic anecdotes." — *J. Arthur Blaikie in the Academy*, Nov. 3.

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"A new version of his 'Tuscan sculptors,' and 'Italian sculptors,' the larger part having been rewritten, and the whole carefully revised. The volume has the advantage of new researches, ... and is enriched with additional notes and serviceable appendices." — *Athenæum*, Sept. 8.

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"A consecutive story of the life of Robin Hood and his merry men in Sherwood forest. ... Full of quaint, spirited illustrations by the author."

"Good as the book is in parts, its chief merit lies in its perfection as a whole. The quaint style in which the story is told, the ballads which seem to come so spontaneously to the author, the pictures, the cover with its rich design, the title-page, — all harmonize, not only with each other, but with the subject which they are intended to illustrate." — *American*, Nov. 10.

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Also 12 plates of outlines of figures, *etc.*; representing the principal characters in the play of Racine.

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— *Same.* (Franklin Sq. lib.)

"Delightful and sympathetic biographical sketches of four wise women, who bridged over the line between the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries, and whose deep visions forecast in some sort the literature of today. A striking proof of this is that Tourguéneff, the most progressive of modern writers, found his inspiration in Maria Edgworth's Irish tales, and, as he himself asserts, unconsciously became her disciple." — *Literary news*, Nov.

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Savage, M. J. The modern Sphinx, and some of her riddles.

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"Contains a concise memoir of Mr. Seward, and a 'diary, or notes on the war,' made up of such clippings from his despatches to our ministers abroad as were meant to give them an authentic account of the progress of the contest. The chief value of the book, however, is derived from the selections from diplomatic correspondence which relate to the Trent affair. ... These selections have been made with singular skill, and constitute an important contribution to the history of our foreign relations at the most critical epoch of our national existence." — *N. Y. Sun*, Nov. 18.

Shakespeare, W: Tragedy of Macbeth; according to the first folio; with remarks on [his] use of capital letters, and notes, by A. P. Paton. 1877. VE-85M

Sion, L., *and others.* Barddas; collection of original documents, illust. of the theology, wisdom, and usages of the Bardo-druidic system of Britain; with trans. and notes by J. Williams ab Ithel. 1862-74. 2 v. VDW-S17

Some professional recollections; by a former member of the Council of the Incorporated Law Society.

"With the exception of 'Notes of a vacation tour,' the stories are decidedly worth reading. ... 'Some singular wills' supplies a subject of inexhaustible interest, and the tale of 'The master and the man' is one of striking interest. 'Carron Company' is an extraordinary record of long-continued and ingeniously concealed fraud." — *Pall Mall gazette*, Oct. 27.

Sotheby, S. L., *and* **Wilkinson,** J: Catalogue of the mathematical, historical, bibliographical, and miscel. portion of the library of G. Libri. Pt. 1. A-L. Sold Apr. 25, 1861. :XHI+L61M

Stoddard, J: L. Red-letter days abroad. AA-ST6

"Gives a vivid and unusually interesting account of the Passion play at Oberammergau in 1880. ... The other days are those which he passed in Spain, and in St. Petersburg and Moscow." — *Boston advertiser*, Nov. 8.

Story, W: W. He and she; or, A poet's portfolio. W5P-ST74H

"A number of lyrics strung upon a light thread of dialogue between the poet and a lady. The thread is charming. The conversation is sparkling, pointed, and full of both wit and clever thought upon poetry and human nature. The lyrics are not fully equal to their setting; or, to stick to the metaphor, the beads are not all worth their thread, yet many are graceful. ... Despite all shortcomings 'He and she' is as charming as it is unique." — *Boston advertiser*, Nov. 2.

Swift, A: M. Derwent Colerigde, scholar, pastor, educator; address. 5E-C674

Terhune, *Mrs.* M.. V. H. (*pseud.* M. Harland). Judith; a chronicle of old Virginia. √H223J

"A charming story of life in Old Virginia, full of delightful bits of description and graphic pictures of the generous hospitality and chivalry of the old South." — *Boston Sunday courier*, Nov. 11.

Thaxter, *Mrs.* C. L. Poems for children. W5P-T33

"Sixty poems brought together from her former volumes, which have been illustrated by Miss A. G. Plympton. ... Mrs. Thaxter's work is always charming and graceful." — *Boston transcript*, Nov. 9.

Turgenef, I. S. Poems in prose. VBP-T64

Ivan Sergeievitch Turgenef, born Nov. 9, 1818, died Sept. 3, 1883. There is an article on 'The moral purpose of Tourguéneff' in the *Journal of speculative philosophy*, Oct. 1878, a study of Russian society as depicted by him, by E. Ritter in *Revue politique et littéraire*, 6 sept. 1879, a letter by Mrs. C. B. Martin on the way he has been betrayed by his translators, in the *Nation*, May 16, 1878, a comparison of Turgenef and Trollope in the *Literary world*, Oct. 6. There are obituary notices in the *Academy*, by R. R. Barker, Sept. 15, M. Renan's address delivered in Paris on the occasion of the removal of Turgenef's remains to Russia, in the same, Oct. 13; *American*, Sept. 15; *Athenæum*, Sept. 8, 15; *Critic*, Sept. 22; *Literary world*, article and bibliography, Sept. 22; *Pall Mall gazette*, Sept. 6; *Saturday review*, Sept. 8; *Spectator*, Sept. 8.

"Tourgenieff's last work was a little sketch entitled 'The quail,' a remembrance of childhood, which was translated for the *N. Y. tribune* of Oct. 21."

Vauvilliers, *Mlle.* de. Histoire de Jeanne d'Albret, reine de Navarre. 1818. 3 v. 5F-J343V

Vigfusson, G., *and* **Powell,** F. Y. Corpus poeticum Boreale; the poetry of the old northern tongue from the earliest times to the 13th century; with introd., *etc.* 2 v. VCYO-9V

"One of the most important specimens of pure scholarship which have issued from an English press for many years. ... When it is stated that ancient Icelandic poetry has never been collected before, and that to form an idea of its extent it has hitherto been necessary to hunt it up in a dozen more or less obscure sources, when it is added that much of it has never hitherto been printed at all, that it occurs in various and distractingly eccentric forms of orthography, and that it is so obscure and allusive that when it is spelt out it is hard for the most practiced scholar to discover its meaning, the reader will begin to see what it means to the ordinary student to receive the whole mass of it arranged in chronological order, spelt after a consistent plan, and carefully translated. ... The translation in prose at the foot of each page is much more than a mere version. It completes and elucidates the text like a commentary." — *Saturday rev.*, Oct. 20.

Vinci, L. da. Les mss. de L. de Vinci; le ms. A. de la Bibliothèque de l'Institut; avec trad., préf., *etc.*, par C. Ravaisson-Mollien. 1881.

Wheeler, J. D. The criminal recorder; or, Reports of crown law cases in the city of N. Y. 1822.

Whittier, J: G. The Bay of Seven Islands; and other poems. W5P-W614B

"The lyrics which make up the collection show that his pen has by no means lost its cunning. They have for the most part been printed in magazines, but they were richly worth a permanent form." — *Boston advertiser*, Nov. 10.

Published by the Boston Athenæum, Beacon St., Boston, Mass., weekly. Price by the year 25 cts; by mail, 50 cts. Entered at the Post Office, Boston, Mass., as second class matter.

Abailard (*Lat.* **Abaelardus**), P:, *and* **Héloise.** Abelard and Heloise; a mediæval romance; with letters of Heloise; ed. by A. S. Richardson. VF5·AB1R

"Mrs. Richardson has told the story gracefully and well, editing with discretion the letters which are added."

Anderson, R. B. America not discovered by Columbus; historical sketch of the discovery of America by the Norsemen in the 10th century; with app. on the historical, *etc.* value of the Scandinavian languages; also a bibl. of the pre-Columbian discoveries of America, by P. B. Watson.

Ardant, P. Theoretisch-praktische Abhandlung über Anordnung, *u.s.w.*, der Sprengwerke von grosser Spannweite; deutsch hrsg. von A: v. Kaven, mit einer Vorrede von M. Rühlmann. 1847.

Ashenhurst, T: R. Design in textile fabrics.

"Mr. Ashenhurst, being head master of the textile department of Bradford Technical College, is an unexceptional authority on the principles of design applicable to the decoration of textile fabrics. ... The extraordinary ingenuity displayed by weavers is illustrated in this book with patience, care, and perspicacity. So compact a treatise on a technical subject can hardly be otherwise than dull reading for those in haste to grasp, however, superficially the leading points of an elaborate, but by no means complex handicraft." — *Athenæum*, Sept. 8.

Bar, C: L. von. Die Lehre vom Causalzusammenhange im Rechte, besonders im Strafrechte. 1871.

Baranius, A: W: Versuch einer Biographie der Frau Gräfin von Lichtenau. 1800. 5G·L61

Barnum, *Rev.* S: W. Romanism as it is; exposition of the Roman Catholic system for the American people. 1882.

Batty, J. H. How to hunt and trap; instructions for hunting the buffalo, elk, *etc.* 1878.

Beck, S. W: Gloves; their annals and associations; a chapter of trade and social history.

"Some curious phases of social history are illustrated by Mr. Beck in what purports to be a treatise upon costume. Apart from their antiquarian interest, gloves have had an important symbolical meaning. They have been known as pledges of faith, and gages of battle. They have in addition been borne aloft as signs of security, given as signs of amity or protection, dispatched as guarantees of safe conduct, paid as a form of rent. Fairs were established by virtue of the king's glove, and the deprival of gloves was part of the ceremony of degredation. These and other uses are described in this singularly well-written volume." — *Notes and queries*, Oct. 13.

Belgium. *Chambre des Representants.* Révision de la loi du 23 sept. 1842 sur l'instruction primaire; rapport par M. Olin, *etc.* 1879.

Bella, A. della. Dizionario italiano-latino-illirico. 1785. 2 v.

Bible. *O. T. Greek.* Vetus Testamentum ex versione Septuaginta interp., emend. ac suppl. a J: E. Grabe; ed. J: Jacobus Breitingerus. 1730–32. 4 v.

Birch, W. De G. Cartularium Saxonicum; a collection of charters relating to Anglo-Saxon history. Pt. 1. 8E13+9B5

Severely criticised by Mr. J. A. Hessels in the *Athenæum*, Oct. 27; and replied to by Mr. Birch, Nov. 3; Mr. Hessels answers Nov. 10.

Blacket, W. S. Researches into the lost histories of America.

"Commencing with the assumption that the Ptolemaic and Coptic zodiacs are the terrestrial maps of the mythic ages, and that the Oceanus of Greek, and the Vishna of Hindoo mythology equally represent the American continent, he endeavors to show that the prehistoric peoples of America were known to the Greeks of the mythic ages, and that the chief characters of Grecian mythology have their counterparts in the various races of America." — *Bookseller*, Nov. 3.

Boetticher, A. Olympia, das Fest und seine Stätte.

Boston. *Old South Church.* 1669–1882; historical catalogue. *Printed for private distribution.*

Boucher, P: Canada in the 17th century; from the French by E: L: Montizambert. B4–B66

Bourget, P. Ernest Renan. (Célébrités contemp.) 5E·95c3

Burges, W:, *and* **Didron** *aîné*, A. N. Venise; iconographie des chapiteaux du Palais Ducal. 1857.

Burgh, W: Inquiry into the belief of Christians of the first three centuries respecting the one Godhead, *etc.* 1778.

Censor, *pseud.* Don't; a manual of mistakes and improprieties.

Cherville, G. G:, *marq.* de. Jules Claretie. (Célébrités contemp.) 5F·95c3

Choiecki, C: E. Louis Blanc. 1882. (Célebrités contemp.) 5F·95c3

Claretie, A. A., *dit* J. Célébrités contemporains. (14 nos.) 5F·95c3

Namely: Augier. — Coppée. — Daudet (Alphonse). — Déroulède. — Dumas *fils*. — Erckmann-Chatrian. — Feuillet. — Halévy. — Hugo. — Labiche. — Pailleron. — Sandeau. — Sardou. — Verne.

Clark, T. M. Building superintendence; manual for young architects, students, *etc.*, interested in building operations as carried on at the present day.

Congregatio Indicis Librorum Prohibitorum. Indice ultimo de los libros prohibidos y mandados expurgar [en] las Españas. 1790. :XQC+IN

Coote, W. The Western Pacific; a description of the groups of islands to the north and east of the Australian continent.

"Condensed from a larger book of travels; the author has added some papers on colonial extension in the Pacific." — *Saturday rev.*, Nov. 10.

Croston, J. Historic sites of Lancashire and Cheshire; a wayfarer's notes in the Palatine counties; historical, legendary, genealogical, and descriptive. 8EZL22+C88

"His aim has been to present in an entertaining and popular form the sites of remarkable scenes and incidents of bygone days; and to snatch from oblivion the shadowy fragments of tradition that have floated down through centuries of time. ... Every page shows wide information and curious research." —*Bookseller*, Nov. 3.

Daudet, E. Célébrités contemporains. (4 nos.) 5E·95c3

Namely. Le duc d'Aumale. — Le duc de Broglie. — MacMahon. — Jules Simon.

Delabrousse, L. Jules Grévy. (Céléb. contemp.) 5F·95c3

Delisle, L. Le cabinet des mss. de la Bibliothèque Nationale; *and* Atlas. 1874–81. 2 v. :X4F/D37

Depasse, H. Célébrités contemporains. (6 nos.) 5F·95c3

Namely: Bert. — Challemel-Lacour. — De Freycinet. — Gambetta. — H: Martin. — Spiller.

Dickson, R. Who was Scotland's first printer? Ane compendious tractate in commendation of Androw Myllar. 1881. X8DS·D56

Dixon, R: W. Mano; a poetical history. VEF·D64M

"In many respects an important work, and in some the most remarkable poetic product of the time. He has written a long poem without once having recourse to the overcharged phraseology of the time; he has exhibited the graces of sedateness and moderation of expression; he has employed more and purer idiom than has for many years found its way into English poetry; he has conceived his work in a high mood of poetic feeling, and composed it with sustained elevation of sentiment. He is deficient in the human warmth that gives vitality to heroic characterisation; and his narrative lacks some needful impetuousness of passion and swiftness of movement; in a word, his dramatic instinct is less sure than his epic insight." — *T. Hall Caine in the Academy*, Sept. 1.

Durand, *Mme.* A. F. Angèle. 12e éd. VFF·G86A

Eschauzier, S: Sermons. 1795.

Faber, F: W: The Creator and the creature; or, The wonders of divine love. 8th Amer. ed. 1868.

Falken, T. von. Aus dem Tagebuch eines nach Sibirien Verbannten. 1869. 5G·F18

Fallows, S: Handbook of abreviations and contractions. X3A·F19

Fergusson, J. The Parthenon; an essay on the mode by which light was introduced into Greek and Roman Temples.

"The main object of Mr. Fergusson's work is to combat the old and once universally accepted theory of the 'hole in the roof' method of lighting the cella, with its statue of the deity to whom the temple was consecrated. ... The most important part of the book is the second half, which treats of the Parthenon and other well preserved Doric temples, such as those at Aegina, Phigaleia, and Paestum. It is to this class that the author applies that system of lighting of which he is so enthusiastic an exponent. ... Very interesting and laborious work; it is the minor points and side issues to which exception may be taken, rather than to the main object to which he has devoted so many years of thankless and little recognized labour." — *J. H: Middleton in the Academy* July 14.

Fraser, *Rev.* R. W. The kirk and the manse; views of kirks and manses in Scotland, *etc.* 1857.

G., E. Pax vobis; or, Gospel and liberty against ancient and modern Papists. 1742.

Gilbert, L. M. The home physician.

"Its directions are simple and brief, and the common domestic terms are employed where it is possible, instead of technical words and phrases. The author does not differ from the leading physicians." — *Boston transcript*, Nov. 19.

Goethe, J: W. von. Wisdom of Goethe; by J. S. Blackie. VG·G55W

"So long as we look at Goethe merely as a writer, there is a good deal to be said for his wisdom. ... The extracts from Goethe's writings are simply delightful. Professor Blackie, though he does not always reproduce all the delicacy and grace, gets at the inner thought, and renders it forcibly." — *Brit. quar. rev.*, July.

"His interesting 'Estimate of the character of Goethe' prefixed to his selection is in the main just and large in its grasp of truth, but the writer's perfervid genius now and again carries him beyond the bounds, and some of his statements are open to dispute. ... We may question a statement here and a statement there. The essential thing is that he is right in the main, and that he adds ardour of feeling to justness of view." — *Edward Dowden in the Academy*, June 2.

Gosse, E. W. Seventeenth-century studies; a contribution to the history of English poetry. XVEU-G69

Contents. T: Lodge. — J: Webster. — S: Rowlands. — Captain Dover's Cotswold games. — Robert Herrick. — R: Crashaw. — Abraham Cowley. — The matchless Orinda. — Sir G: Etheredge. — T: Otway.

"They are more than good of their kind; they are of a kind which is very uncommon. ... Most and the best part of them is that they contain a very large amount of facts and of research, while the merely antiquarian spirit never overlays and smothers the critic. Mr. Gosse's accuracy rarely fails him, except where he quits his own ground for the purpose of being unnecessarily dogmatic on ground which is not his. ... Few recent books of criticism have contained so much biographical and anecdotic detail which will be new, not only merely to the general reader, but to tolerably well-instructed students of literature. Fewer still have succeeded in putting this novel information in a way so readable and interesting. Hardly any one for some years has even attempted to throw so much and such illustrative light on the minor but still important figures, and on the general crowd as it may be called, of an important and most attractive period of English literary history." — *Sat. rev.*, Nov. 10.

Gottis, *Mme.* A. François I. et Mme. de Chateaubriand. 1822. VFF·G71F

Grant, J. Cassell's old and new Edinburgh; its history, its people, and its places. 2 v. ADSED4+G76

"With the amplitude of Mr. Grant's descriptions, and the wealth of excellent illustrations, these volumes constitute a complete cyclopædia of Edinburgh and its environs." — *W: Wallace in the Academy*, Aug. 4.

Green, S: G. Scottish pictures drawn with pen and pencil. ADS+G82

"Dr. Green has the special qualification of not being a Scotchman. The woodcuts form a most creditable and instructive contrast to the work of the American school." — *Academy*, Oct. 27.

Griswold, W: McC. Table alfabétique générale des tomes 193-268 de la Revue des Deux Mondes, et 1-21 de la Nouvelle revue. (Q. P. indexes, no. 14.)

Haeckel, E. The pedigree of man; and other essays; trans. by E: B. Aveling.

"An excellent translation of the two series of Popular Lectures collected by the author in 1878-9, having been delivered within the fifteen previous years." — *Mind*, July.

Hale, E: E. Philip Nolan's friends; a story of the change of western empire. 3d ed. 1877. VH13P2

Haubold, C. G. Antiquitatis Romanae monumenta legalia, *etc.*; opus restit. E. Spangenberg. 1830.

Heideloff, C: A. Die Bauhütte des Mittelalters in Deutschland, mit einer Abhandlung über den Spitzbogen in der Architektur der Alten, *u.s.w.* 1844.

Herzog, F. B., *and others*. College cuts, from the Columbia spectator, 1880-82. W5A-9C72

Hubbard, L. L. Woods and lakes of Maine; a trip from Moosehead Lake to New Brunswick in a birch-bark canoe.

"Tells us much of fish, and fowl, and brute; ... but the trees and the shrubs of that wilderness, the flowers and grasses of the broad, natural meadows, the banks of the rivers and lakes, are less strongly pictured." — *Boston advertiser*, Nov. 21.

Huntington, F: D., *Bp*. Home and college; address, Mar. 8, 1860.

India. *Trigonometrical Survey*. Account of the survey of India; prepared under the directions of Lieut. Gen. J. T. Walker. Vol. 9.

Ireland. *Ordnance Survey*. Report on the geology of the county of Londonderry and of parts of Tyrone and Fermanagh; by J. E. Portlock. 1843.

— *National Library*. Suppl. catalogue of books added during 1880. :XMDU-N21S

Jones, C: C., *Jr*. Reminiscences of the last days of Gen. H: Lee. 1870.

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"Although it shows signs of haste and carelessness, it is still a book that will amuse and instruct, and also forms a useful, though not always a safe, guide to those who explore certain of the by-paths of history." — *Edward Peacock in the Academy*, Oct. 13.

Kaltenborn, C: von. Einleitung in das constitutionelle Verfassungsrecht. 1863.

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Kingston, W: H. G. From powder monkey to admiral; a story of naval adventure; with introd. by Dr. Macaulay. √K617F

"Mr. Kingston has a vivid imagination which he generally manages to hold sufficiently in check to avoid any charge of sensationalism. Most of his stories profess to be based more or less on historical fact, a matter of little moment, however, since they are so liberally covered by romance that the facts rarely show through." — *Boston transcript*, Nov. 17.

Köstlin, J. Life of Luther; tr. from the German. 5G-L978K

"At last we have a Life of Luther which deserves the name. ... A student who has read these 600 pages attentively will have no questions left to ask. He will have heard Luther speak in his own racy provincial German. He will have seen him in the pulpit. He will have seen him in Kings' Courts and Imperial Diets. He will have seen him at his own table, or working in his garden, or by his children's bedside."—*J. A. Froude in Contemporary rev.*, July.

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